

RECORDS OF
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

April 2, 1914, to March 19, 1917.

(Inclusive)

In Board. April 2, 1914.

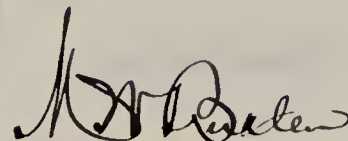
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$536.00
Storehouse employees.....	76 50
	<u>\$612 50</u>

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

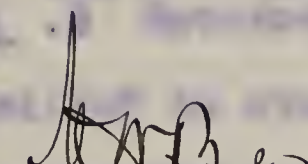
April 7, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED, that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 29, 1913, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify, for inability to serve at the Special Election, April 7, 1914, in the 12th Congressional District, for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another, or for any other reason, or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner, and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be, and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1913.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 7, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the City of Boston in Congressional District #12, qualified to vote for state officers, was held on Tuesday, April 7th, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for representative of this Commonwealth from said district in the Sixty-Third Congress of the United States, (to fill vacancy). All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded, the result of which is on file in the records of this office.

Attest

M. W. Buelen
Secretary.

In Board.

April 9, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$556 00	
Storehouse employees.....	81 20	\$637 20

ELECTION OFFICERS, 12th CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

Special Primary, March 24, 1914.

72 Wardens @ \$8	576 00	
72 Clerks @ 10.	720 00	
321 Inspectors @ 8.	<u>2,568 00</u>	\$3,864 00

Spec. Election, Apr. 7, 1914.

72 Wardens @ \$8.	576 00	
72 Clerks @ 10.	720 00	
322 Inspectors @ 8.	<u>2,576 00</u>	<u>3,872 00</u>
		7,736 00

- Janitors of Polling Places.

Special Primary.....	\$222 50	
Special Election.....	<u>222 50</u>	<u>445 00</u>
		\$8,818 20

Attest

M. W. Buelen
Secretary.

In Board.

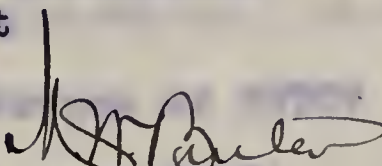
April 11, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Election Board having canvassed the vote cast April 7th in the 12th Congressional District for Congressman, transmitted this day to the Secretary of State copies of the records of such vote in accordance with law.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 13, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to deliver this day to the persons designated in Section 5 of Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907 the Jury List duly prepared, as on file in this office, in accordance with law.

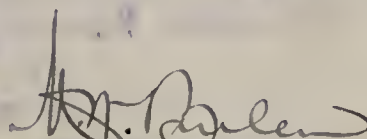
Copies sent to the following persons:

Mayor - 1
City Clerk - 2
Clerk, Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County - 1
Assistant Clerk for Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County - 1
Clerk, Superior Civil Court - 1
14 Assistant Clerks, Superior Civil Court, 1 each.
Clerk, Superior Criminal Court - 1
2 Assistant Clerks, Superior Criminal Court, 1 each

Copies were also sent to
Chief Justice Superior Court.
Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth.

The above Jury Lists were delivered this day by Allan H. Farnham and John W. Dolan, Assistant Registrars in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 17, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Assistant Registrars	885 00	\$2,095 00
Assistant Registrars...	528 00	
Storehouse employees..	76 50	604 50
		<u>\$2,699 50</u>

VOTED to approve May Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$1,762 09	
Rent Roll.....	128 33	\$1,890 42

Attest

H. T. Buelen
Secretary.

In Board.

April 17, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to amend the record of February 26, 1914, by striking out the words "and at City Hall Annex, Court square, on April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.," and by passing a new vote relative to registration as follows:

VOTED to adopt the following schedule of registration, and to advertise same in the daily newspapers under classified advertisements:

Registration of voters will be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, 100 Summer St., Boston, on April 21, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The reason for this vote is that the office of the Election Commissioners at City Hall Annex is not ready for occupation.

Attest

H. T. Buelen
Secretary.

In Board.

April 24, 1914.

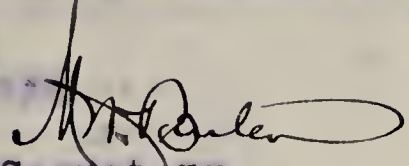
All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars..	\$528 00	
Storehouse employees..	<u>76 50</u>	\$604 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 30, 1914.

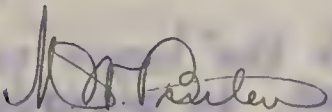
All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars..	\$528 00	
Storehouse employees..	<u>76 50</u>	\$604 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 4, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell, Burlen.
(Commissioner John B. Martin resigned to take effect at the close of business on April 30, 1914.)

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

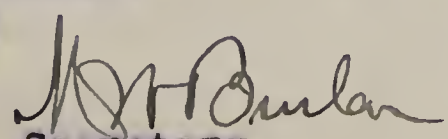
Communications. The following were received.

Appointment of John M. Minton as Commissioner and as Chairman. -- (See record of March 14, 1914.)

VOTED to elect Melancthon W. Burlen secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners for the year ensuing.
YES Commissioners Minton, Burlen, Bell.

VOTED that a communication be sent to His Honor the Mayor informing him of the organization of the Board by the election of Commissioner M. W. Burlen as secretary for the ensuing year.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 7, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

..Assistant Registrars...	\$528 00	
..Storehouse employees...	76 50	\$604 50

Attest

J. M. B. B. B.
Secretary.

In Board.

May 13, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen, Bell and Shaw.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston.
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

City Hall, May 12, 1914.

David B. Shaw,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as an Election Commissioner for the term ending April 30, 1916. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) James Donovan, City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, May 13, 1914.

Suffolk, ss.

Personally appeared David B. Shaw above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me

(Signed) W. J. Doyle, Asst. City Clerk.

Attest

J. M. B. B. B.
Secretary.

In Board.

May 11, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to sell iron booth located on lot, East Seventh street, next to No. 772, Ward 14, Precinct 6, to Mary Shea for the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars.

VOTED to remove knock-down wooden booth from lot, Waltham street, near Harrison avenue, Ward 9, Precinct 4, to lot, East Seventh street, next to No. 772, Ward 14, Precinct 6.

Attest

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. D. Bulew", is written over the printed name of the Secretary.

Secretary.

In Board.

May 14, 1914.

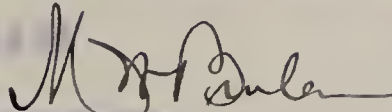
All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$528 00	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$604 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 15, 1914.

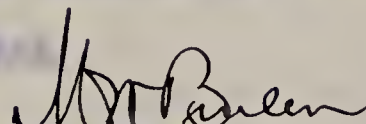
All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,093 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	885 00	\$1,978.00

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 18, 1914.

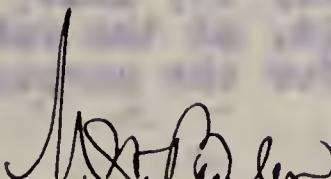
All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve June Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$840 14	
Rent Roll.....	58 33	\$898 47

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

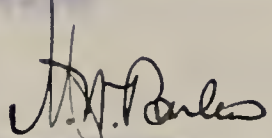
May 20, 1914.

All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that blank applications be sent to election officers appointed by this board who served two or more times during the year 1913, to ascertain if they desire to serve for one year beginning September 15, 1914, providing they have not changed their enrolment.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 21, 1914.

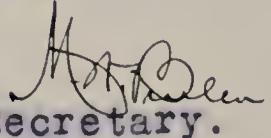
All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$528 00	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$604 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

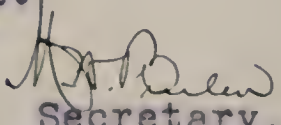
May 27, 1914.

All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposals of Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, Trustee, Concord, Mass., for use of lot of land situated on Humphreys street, next to #22, near Holden street, Ward 16, Precinct 4, one for one month from June 15, 1914, to July 15, 1914, and one for one year from July 15, 1914, to July 15, 1915, as per agreements on file, at the rate of \$25 per annum, such lot to be used for the purpose of locating a voting booth thereon.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 28, 1914.

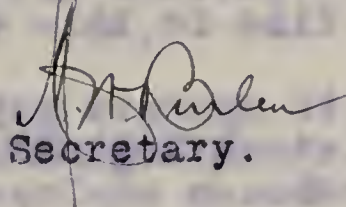
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars...	\$528 00	
Storehouse employees...	<u>76 50</u>	\$604 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

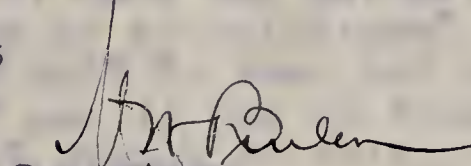
June 3, 1914.

All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the Board object to entering in the annual register of voters the names of Jeremiah J. McCarthy, 7 Albion place, Ward 4, Precinct 4, and Edward F. McSweeney, 23 Beacon street, Ward 6, Precinct 6, and that an opportunity be given them to be heard on Monday, June 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the case of McCarthy, and at 10:30 o'clock A. M. in the case of McSweeney.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 4, 1914.

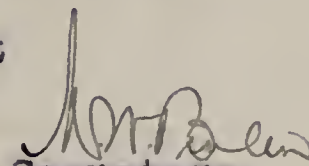
All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$528 00	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$604 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 11, 1914.

All present.

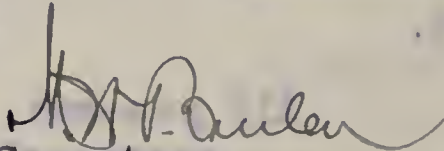
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept the bid of George E. Curley, 542 Dudley street, dated the 11th instant, for painting the outside of thirty-four (34) knock-down booths at twenty (\$20) dollars for each booth, and eleven (11) permanent wooden booths at sixteen (\$16) dollars for each booth, according to specifications and agreements set forth in said bid which is on file in this office.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$528 00
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$604 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 13, 1914.

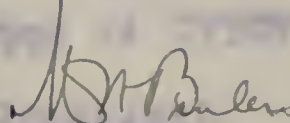
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

A hearing was held this day on the objection of the Election Commissioners to entering in the annual register of voters the name of Edward F. McSweeney, 23 Beacon St., Ward 6, Precinct 6, and it was VOTED to enter said name in the annual register of voters for the current year.

A hearing was held this day on the objection of the Election Commissioners to entering in the annual register of voters the name of Jeremiah J. McCarthy, 7 Albion Place, Ward 4, Precinct 4, and it was VOTED to continue said hearing until July 13, 1914.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 16, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposals of William J. Emerson, 201¹/₂ Devonshire street, Boston, for use of lot of land situated on Topliff street, corner of Bowdoin street, Ward 20, Precinct 14, one for one month beginning June 15, 1914, and the other for one year beginning July 15, 1914, as per agreements on file, at the rate of \$25 per annum, such lot to be used for the purpose of locating a voting booth thereon.

(See letter from Emil Alther to vacate lot on Richfield & Olney streets, dated June 11, 1914.)

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Assistant Registrars..	<u>882 00</u>	\$2,088 00

Attest

W. H. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

June 18, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$528 00	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$604 50

VOTED to approve July Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$422 68	
Rent Roll	<u>170 84</u>	\$593 52

Attest

W. H. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

June 22, 1914.

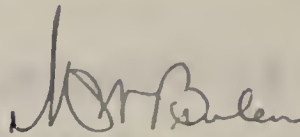
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of The Bay State Cleaning Co. to remove paper and sealing wax from canvas folders and leatheroid boxes for the sum of four and one-half (4 $\frac{1}{2}$)

cents apiece, the number from which said paper and sealing wax is to be removed being approximately 2,000.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 24, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Buren.

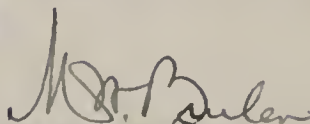
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to open daily registration in accordance with the following schedule, and to advertise said schedule in the daily papers on Monday, June 29, 1914:

"Registration of voters will be held, until further ordered, at the Central Office of the Election Commissioners, 100 Summer street, beginning July 1, 1914, each week day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 o'clock noon.

"No registration on Sundays or Legal Holidays."

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 25, 1914.


Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Buren.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$528 00	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$604 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 29, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposals of Edward Seaver and James Harry Holden, Trustees, 2 Crestwood Park, Roxbury, for use of lot of land situated on Hampden street, at or near No. 71, Ward 17, Precinct 6, one for sixteen days beginning June 29, 1914, and the other for one year beginning July 15, 1914, as per agreements on file, at the rate of \$25 per annum, such lot to be used for the purpose of locating a voting booth thereon.

(Notified by Boston Chadwick Lead Co., the new owner)
(of Reading street lot, to vacate same by telephone)

Attest

W. M. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

July 1, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$528 00
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$604 50

Attest

W. M. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

July 2, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve special draft for George E. Curley for the sum of Two Hundred Eight and 00/100 Dollars for painting booths, as per bill rendered.

Attest

W. M. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

July 7, 1914.

All Present.

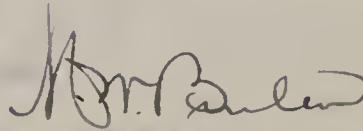
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to open registration in the new City Hall Annex in accordance with the following schedule, and to advertise said schedule in the daily papers on Thursday, July 9, 1914:

"Registration of voters will be held, until further ordered, at the Central Office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Square, beginning July 10, 1914, each week day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 o'clock noon.

"No registration on Sundays or Legal Holidays."

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 9, 1914.

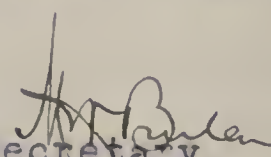
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$528 00	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>91 54</u>	\$619 54

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 10, 1914.


All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to have voting lists printed as follows:

- 200 Non-descriptive voting lists without enrolment
- 50 Non-descriptive voting lists with enrolment.
- (1 of each ward to be bound in canvas marked
(Ward - Enrolment - 1914.))
- 14 Descriptive voting lists without enrolment.
- 6 Descriptive voting lists with enrolment.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

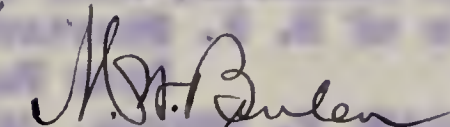
July 13, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to suspend Assistant Registrar Frank J. Enos for one week commencing July 14, 1914, without pay, for the good of the service.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 14, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

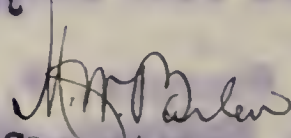
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposals for use of lots of land in the following wards and precincts, as per copies of agreements on file and list noted below:

- 2 - 8 J. Henry Sturgis, P. O. Box 284, Augusta, Maine.
- 3 - 4 Thomas F. McManus, 29 Mill St. Dorchester, Mass.
- 4 - 1 Mrs. Annie M. Kelley, 7 Sagamore St., Dorchester, Mass.
- 11 - 9 Joseph Balch, Agt. for E. N. Foss, 77 Franklin St., City.
- 13 - 1 Clarence H. Denny, 23 Central St., City.
- 13 - 3 Francis A. Campbell, Trustee, Court House, City.

- 14 - 3 Mrs. Mary J. Howley, 11 Paisley Pk., Dorchester.
 14 - 4 Henry C. Mitchell, Treas., 93 B St., So. Boston.
 (Trustees of the Hawes Fund in Boston)
 14 - 6 William Macnaughtan, Treas., 741 East Sixth St., S. Boston
 (Package Confectionery Co.)
 14 - 7 Daniel L. Prendergast, Real Estate Agt., Boston Elevated
 Rwy. Co., 101 Milk St., City.
 15 - 3 Henry J. Bowen, Agt., Estate of John D. Bates,
 469 Broadway, South Boston.
 16 - 2 Lemuel W. Peters, 43 Tremont St., City.
 17 - 9 Mrs. E. E. Stevens, P. O. Box 77 Hartland, Vt.
 18 - 1 David P. Power, 387 Tremont St., City.
 19 - 3 Julia A. Ward, Salem Depot, N. H.
 19 - 6 George B. Faunce & Son, 142 Dudley St., Roxbury.
 19 - 7 James Doherty, 133 Calumet St., Roxbury.
 20 - 4 John Donahoe, 50 East Street, Dorchester.
 20 - 8 Cynthia S. & Flora F. Knight, 56 Mather St., Dorchester.
 20 - 12 William, Marion & Henrietta Faxon, Booth Faxon, Agt.,
 77 Franklin St., City.
 20 - 15 John Nathan, 71 Prentiss St., Roxbury.
 20 - 16 Charles J. Upham, 413 Columbia Rd., Dorchester.
 (Heirs of Charles A. Upham)
 21 - 3 Thomas M. Watson, 63 Crawford St., Roxbury.
 21 - 7 A. E. Buffum, Agt., 126 State St., City.
 21 - 8 George C. Appleton & Son, 31 State St., City.
 21 - 12 Harry P. Nawn, 82 Savin St., Roxbury.
 22 - 1 Max D. Fleming, 769 Tremont St., City.
 22 - 6 Herman A. Hetzer, 192 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Pl.
 22 - 8 George Finneran, 3189 Washington St., Jamaica Pl.
 23 - 3 Estate of B. F. Sturtevant, E. N. Foss, Trustee,
 Hyde Park, Mass.
 23 - 12 Elizabeth P. Devens, 35 Park St., West Roxbury.
 23 - 13 Michael J. Kelly, 2762 Washington St., Roxbury.
 24 - 1 Patrick O'Hearn, 218 Adams St., Dorchester.
 24 - 4 Charles A. Coffin, 30 Church St., New York City.
 24 - 14 Edwin Wilcock & Edwin T. McKnight, Trustees,
 Havelock Associates, 45 Milk St., City.
 24 - 16 Zachary T. Hollingsworth, 141 Milk St., City.
 25 - 1 George B. Elliot, 209 Washington St., City.
 25 - 6 Tillie Friedman, C/o Lee M. Friedman, Atty.,
 30 State St., City.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

July 17, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$516 00	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$592 50

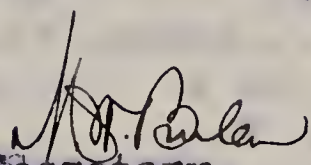
VOTED to approve August Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$1,049 45	
Rent Roll.....	609 53	\$1,658 98

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	883 00	\$2,093 00

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

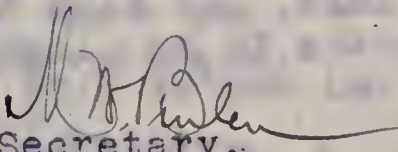
July 20, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposal of T. H. Connolly,
 2 Howland street, Roxbury, for use of lot of land situated
 on Wait street, near Hillside street, Ward 19, Precinct 8,
 for one year beginning July 15, 1914, at the rate of \$25
 per annum.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

July 23, 1914.

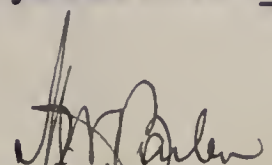
Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows;

Assistant Registrars.....	\$516 00	
Storehouse employees.....	73 50	\$589 50

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

July 24, 1914.

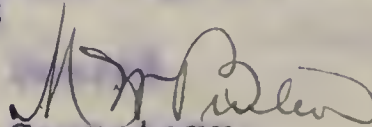
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Bell.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that copies of the first printed voting lists for 1914 be distributed as follows:

	Regular.	Enrolled.
Democratic City Committee.....	15	4
Democratic State Committee	2	0
Republican City Committee.....	15	4
Republican State Committee.....	2	0
Progressive City Committee.....	15	4
Progressive State Committee.....	2	0
Mayor's Office.....	2	2
Police Commissioner.....	4	0
Public School Association.....	3	0
Good Government Association.....	3	0
Equal Suffrage Association.....	3	0

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 25, 1914.

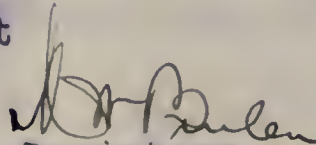
Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the provisions of law, the Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers at 10:30 A. M.

Letters were sent this day to The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company regarding the transportation of booths for 1914, and also to Thomas McMann regarding the lighting of booths to be placed on streets, requesting them booth to call and confer with the Board on Tuesday, July 28th.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 28, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to give the work of transporting about 53 polling booths to the various locations to The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company, 473 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, as per letter on file in this office, for the sum of \$10 per booth, excepting 7 booths in Charlestown at \$15 each (4/2, 4/3, 4/5, 5/1, 5/3, 5/5 and 5/6) the booths to be placed in their respective locations on or before Friday, September 18, 1914.

VOTED that authority be requested of His Honor the Mayor to give the work of lighting the voting booths in the highways to Thomas McMann at 10¢ per lantern per night, as per letter on file in this office.

VOTED that the polls at the State Primary, September 22, 1914, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attest

J. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

July 30, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to establish the following registration schedule:

Central Office, City Hall Annex, Court Sq.

August 1 to September 4, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 M.

September 5 to 12, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

September 14 to October 6, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturday, September 19, and Saturday, September 26, when the office will close at 12 M., and Saturday, October 3, when the office will close at 1 P. M.

October 7 to October 14, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Outside Registration in Wards.

September 5 to September 12, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

October 7 to October 14, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Central Office, City Hall Annex, Court Sq.,

November 4 to November 13, inclusive, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturday, when the office will close at 1 P. M.

November 14 to November 25, inclusive, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Record of July 30, 1914, Continued.

Outside Registration in Wards.

November 14 to November 25, inclusive, 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Registration for the State Primary will close September 12 at 10 P. M.
Registration for the State Election will close October 14 at 10 P. M.
Registration for the City Election will close November 25 at 10 P. M.

After 10 o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration preceding the State and City Elections, no names shall be added to the registers until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirtieth day of April and the Close of registration.

NO REGISTRATION SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS.

VOTED to grant a vacation of two weeks to the assistant registrars of this department without loss of pay, as follows:

August 3rd to 17th.

William M. Humphreys

(August 3rd to 10th)
(October 5th to 13th)

Albert F. Wigley
Michael F. McLaughlin

August 12th to 26th.

Frederic Eaton
George W. Stevens
Alexander L. Brown
Paul D. Kane
John F. Monahan
George H. Norton
John H. Quinlan
Charles H. Snow

August 19th to Sept. 2nd.

Thomas J. McMackin
Francis J. Brennan
John J. Capelle
John W. Dolan
Thomas F. Mansfield
Reginald H. Mair
Michael J. O'Day
Henry L. Pelkus

August 26th to Sept. 10th.

Matthew F. Foley
Allan H. Farnham
Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.

Frank J. Enos, William T. Jones, William E. Mahoney?
Frank A. Sughrue, William H. Tighe, Edmund Weber,

Record of July 30, 1914, Continued.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$590 00	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$666 50

Attest

M. B. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

August 1, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the provisions of law, the Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers at 10:30 A. M.

Attest

M. B. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

August 4, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to give the work of lighting, cleaning and caring for the lanterns on voting booths in public highways in the city of Boston to Thomas McMann at 10¢ per lantern per night, as per contract on file.

Attest

M. B. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

August 6, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$537 00	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$613 50

Attest

M. B. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

August 8, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the provisions of law, the Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers at 10:30 A. M.

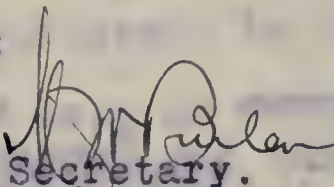
VOTED to accept proposals for use of rooms in buildings in the following wards and precincts, copies of which are on file in this office; said rooms to be used for polling places;

Ward 20, Prec. 10 - 179 Glenway St., Harvard Imp.
Hall Co. (Thomas F. Doherty)
Ward 24, Prec. 6 - 33 Chickatawbut St. -
(Geo. A. Scott)
" 26 " 4 - 143 Fairmount Ave.
(Frances C. Hamblin)
" 26 " 7 - 1 Walcott Sq., Readville.
(John H. Burke)

also to accept proposal of Rosa Lauter for use of lot of land on West Eighth St., Ward 13, Prec. 8, for a polling booth, and that of H. E. B. Waldron for use of lot of land on Hyde Park Ave., cor. Grant St. for a polling booth, and to accept proposal of said Waldron for the use of Room 3, 1219 River street, Hyde Park, for evening registration purposes.

Ward 26 }
Prec. 5 }

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

August 13, 1914.

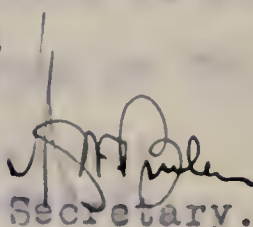
Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows;

Assistant Registrars.....	\$531 00	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$607 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

August 15, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the provisions of law, the Board met this day at 10:30 A. M. for the purpose of certifying nomination papers.

VOTED to accept proposal of Jeremiah J. Sullivan for the use of lot of land on East Fifth St., next to #427, between G and H streets, Ward 15, Precinct 7, for placing thereon a polling booth.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	883 00	\$2,092 00

Attest

M. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

August 17, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the vote of July 28, 1914, "that the polls at the State Primary, September 22, 1914, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.," be rescinded.

VOTED that the polls at the State Primary, September 22, 1914, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Attest

M. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

August 18, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED not to certify nomination paper No. 1615, filed by James A. McNulty, 1047 River street, Ward 26, on the ground that said nomination paper does not state the office for which the candidates' names thereon are nominated, or the political party which they represent, or the district in which the candidates' names thereon were to be voted for.

VOTED to designate the polling places in the precincts of the several wards of the City of Boston for the year 1914, and to print 1,500 copies of same.

VOTED to establish places for registration in each ward, as per list on file.

VOTED to send postals to registered voters in those precincts where locations have been changed from that of 1913.

VOTED that in the absence of Chairman John M. Minton, Melancthon W. Burlen be authorized to sign pay-rolls for the week ending August 20, 1914.

VOTED to approve September Draft as follows;

Bills.....	\$12,881 66	
Rent Roll.....	58 33	\$12,939 99

The following amendment was presented to the Board of Election Commissioners:

"The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Election Commissioners of Boston for the right and privilege to change or amend the designation of "4th Suffolk District" to "Sixth Suffolk District" on the senatorial nomination papers of Thomas J. Casey."

(Signed) Thos. J. Casey.

Boston,
August 18, 1914.

VOTED to allow said amendment.

The following petition was presented to the Election Commissioners this day:

"South Boston, Mass.,
August 18th, 1914.

Board of Election Commissioners,
City of Boston,
City Hall Annex.

Gentlemen:

"The undersigned, a citizen and registered voter of the City of Boston, respectfully represents that he has reason to believe and does believe that on or about the

15th day of August, 1914, one William M. Cronin did file with your honorable Board for certification, as required by Law, certain papers, four in number, presuming to nominate one Thomas J. Casey for the office of Senator under the political designation of Democratic;

"That the nomination was made of the said Thomas J. Casey as a candidate for the office of Senator, to be voted for in the 4th Suffolk District, at the Primaries to be held on the 22nd day of September, 1914;

"That the names of the voters making the aforesaid nomination are not the names of duly qualified voters of the 4th Suffolk District:

"WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully calls to the attention of your honorable Board the authentic wording of the statement of certification on nomination papers as issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, viz:-

(City or Town, Month and Day.) 1914.

"We certify that (Number) of the above signatures are names of voters not enrolled in any other party than that represented by the candidate whose name appears in this nomination paper both in (City or Town) and in the district or division for which the nomination is made.

_____) Registrars of Voters of

_____) (City or Town)

"AND FURTHER, the undersigned protests against any certification of the names upon the above mentioned nomination papers as of the 4th Suffolk District.

"AND FURTHER, the undersigned protests against any certification of the names upon the above mentioned nomination papers as of any district other than the 4th Suffolk District, for which the nomination is made.

(Signed) John J. Murphy

19 "I" Street,

Pr. 2 - Wd - 14"-

VOTED to deny said petition.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

August 20, 1914.

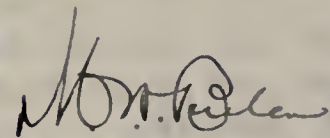
Present Commissioners.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$600 00	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$676 50

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

August 27, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$512 00	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$588 50

VOTED to qualify election officers September 15, 16 and 17, 1914, at 7:30 P. M.

Sept. 15th. Com'r Shaw - Wards 1 and 2,
Old Court Room, Maverick & Bremen Sts.

" Com'r Minton - Wards 6 and 8,
City Hall.

" Com'r Bell - Wards 19 and 22,
Wardroom - Ward 19.

" Com'r Burlen - Wards 17, 18 and 31,
Court Room, Ward 18.

Sept. 16th. Com'r Minton - Wards 10, 11 and 12,
City Hall.

Com'r Shaw - Wards 13, 14 and 15
Wardroom, Ward 15, New Municipal Bldg.

Com'r Bell - Wards 16, 20 and 24,
Wardroom, Ward 20.

Com'r Burlen - Wards 7, 9,,
Wardroom, Ward 9.

Sept. 17th. Com'r Shaw - Wards 3, 4 and 5,
Wardroom, Ward 3.

Com'r Minton, Wards 23 and 26,
Minton Hall.

Sept. 17th. Com'r Burlen, Ward 25,
Wardroom, Ward 25.

VOTED to request bids from John Donnelly & Sons
for posting list of precinct polling places and sample
ballots, as per letter sent this day.

VOTED to send invitations for carriage bids to
owners of carriages and autos, as per list on file in
this office, on August 28, 1914.

Attest

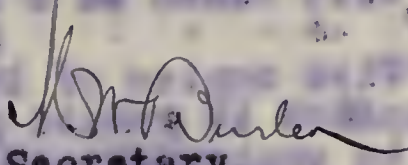
Secretary.

In Board. August 28, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Jacob B. Basch, residing
April 1st at 46 East Springfield street, Ward 12, now
residing at 1258 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 25, as As-
sistant Registrar and employee of this department for
the year ending September 30, 1914, at a salary at the
rate of \$4 a day, to fill the vacancy caused by the
resignation of Francis J. Brennan.

Attest

Secretary.

In Board. August 31, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the election officers be appointed
for the term of one year beginning September 15, 1914,
as per certified list on file in the office, and that
200 copies of same be printed.

VOTED to publish registration schedule as passed
July 30, 1914, in all the Boston daily papers on the days
as set forth below:

(Classified Advertisements.)

<u>Sept. 4th.</u>	<u>Sept. 5th.</u>	<u>Sept. 8th.</u>
Post & Record.	American & Journal	Transcript

<u>Sept. 9th</u>	<u>Sept. 10th.</u>	<u>Sept. 11th.</u>	<u>Sept. 12th.</u>
Advertiser.	Monitor.	Herald-Traveler.	Globe.

VOTED that the following call for the State Primary be published in all the Boston daily papers on September 3, 1914:

CITY OF BOSTON

STATE PRIMARY.

Board of Election Commissioners,
City Hall Annex, Court Square,

Boston, August 31, 1914.

"IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive political parties in this city, qualified to vote, will be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

TUESDAY, the 22nd DAY of

SEPTEMBER, 1914,

and all such members will, on such date, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for candidates for nomination for State Officers and for Members of the State Committee and Ward Committees for the ensuing year, and for Delegates to the State Convention.

"The polls at said meetings will be open at 6 o'clock A. M. and will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

"Five copies of locations of polling places in each ward are posted in public places in each precinct, and information as to such places may also be obtained at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Square, Boston."

VOTED to accept bid of John Donnelly & Sons for posting sample ballots and locations of polling places for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350), as per agreement on file.

VOTED to give the work of transporting by motor truck ballot boxes, etc., from this office to Hyde Park and in Hyde Park to the various precincts to R. L. Bleakney, as per agreement on file.

Attest

M. W. Bleakney
Secretary.

In Board.

September 1, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Antonio Buonopane, 1 Unity street, (Republican) assistant registrar of voters for Ward 6, for outside registration, for the term ending September 30, 1914, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Felix A. Marcella.

Attest

H. M. Dille
Secretary.

In Board.

September 4, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Carriage bids were received from the following persons, and VOTED to take same under advisement:

Ward.	Name.	No. Carriages.	Bid.
1	Thomas Cashman,	5	\$8 00
1	Louis Miller	5	8 00 ✓
2	Cornelius J. Splaine,	4	7 50
2	Daly & Burke,	4	7 50
2	McCallion Transfer Co.	4	5 00 ✓
3	George E. Lyon	3	8 00 ✓
4	Cummings Bros,	3	8 00
4	Patrick J. McArdle,	3	8 00
5	John J. McFadden,	3	8 00 ✓
6	Cincotte & Semenza,	4	6 00
6	Agel, Spiller Co.	4	4 75 ✓
6	Porcella & Grananra,	4	8 00
7	John Sullivan,	3	6 00 ✓
8	Agel, Spiller & Co.	3	4 50 ✓
9	No bids received.		
10	No bids received.		
10			
11	Kenney Clark Co.	5	8 00 ✓
12	Arthur W. Cushing	4	6 00 ✓
13	W. B. Hanty,	4	7 00
13	James W. Tape & Son	4	6 00 ✓

Ward.	Name.	No. of Carriages.	Bid.
14	Geo. J. Connors,	4	\$6 90 ✓
14	J. H. McCaffery,	4	7 00
15	John Rath	4	7 00
15	Flood Sq. Auto Co.	4 Autos.	5 00 ✓
16	Upham's Cor. Stable	4	6 00 ✓
17	Mabel S. Brown,	5	7 00 ✓
18	P. E. Murray, Jr.	3	10 00
18	J. R. Vanderwarker	3	8 00 ✓
19	John J. Franey,	5	8 00 ✓
20	Arthur W. Crane Co.	8	8 95
20	Upham's Cor. Stable	8	8 00 ✓
21	Allen & Fox	6	8 00 ✓
22	Patrick McDermott	4	8 00 ✓
22	Herbert S. Marshall,	4	8 00
23	P. J. Brady	7	10 00 ✓
24	Arthur W. Crane Co.	8	8 95
24	W. B. Hasty	8	8 00 ✓
25	Arthur Timmins,	5	10 00
25	Alman J. Furbush,	5	6 00 ✓

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$520 00	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$596 50

Attest

[Signature]
Secretary.

on:-

The following additional carriage bids were received

Sept. 5	- Ward 10	- Richard Kelly,	5 carriages	@ \$6.	✓
" 8	- " 9	W. B. Hasty,	4 " "	" \$7.	✓

In Board.

Sept. 8, 1914.

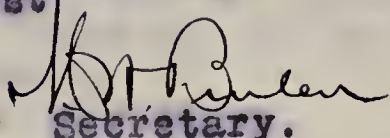
Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award contracts for carriage service,
as per bids on file, to the following parties:

Ward 1 - Louis Miller \$8,	Ward 2 - McCallion Transfer Co. \$5.
" 3 - George E. Lyon \$8,	" 4 - P. J. McArdle \$8
" 5 - John J. McFadden \$8	" 6 - Agel, Spiller Co. \$4 75
" 7 - John Sullivan \$6	" 8 - Agel, Spiller & Co. \$4 50
" 9 - W. B. Hasty, \$7	" 10 - Richard Kelly \$6
" 11 - Kenney Clark Co. \$8	" 12 - Arthur W. Cushing \$6
" 13 - James W. Tape & Son \$6	" 14 - Geo. J. Connors \$6 90
" 15 - Flood Sq. Auto Co. \$5	" 16 - Upham's Cor. Stable \$6
" 17 - Mabel S. Brown \$7	" 18 - J.R. Vanderwarker \$8
" 19 - John J. Franey \$8	" 20 - Upham's Cor Stable \$8
" 21 - Allen & Fox \$8	" 22 - Patrick McDermott \$8
" 23 - P. J. Brady \$10	" 24 - W. B. Hasty \$8
" 25 - Alman J. Furbush \$6	

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

September 10, 1914.

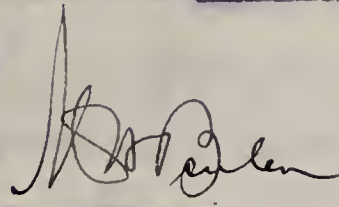
Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw, Bell and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$570 00	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$646 50

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

September 15, 1914.

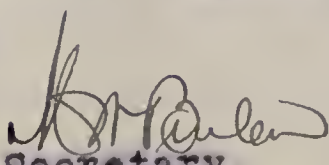
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	882 00	\$2,088 00

Attest.


Secretary.

In Board.

September 17, 1914.

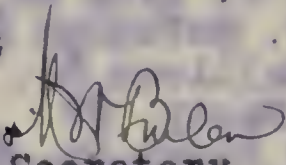
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$888 00
Assistant (Outside) Registrars...	\$1477 00
Storehouse Employees	76 50
	<u>\$2,441 50</u>

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

September 18, 1914.

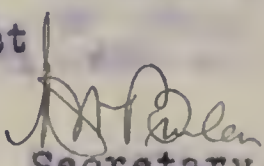
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Janitors of Registration Places	\$156 00
& places used for qualifying election officers.	

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

September 19, 1914.

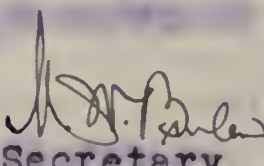
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve October Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$2,129 84
Rent Roll.....	<u>230 84</u>
	\$2,360 68

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

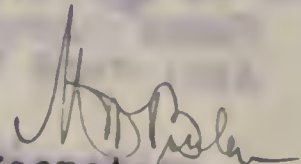
September 21, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve special draft for The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company for the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Nine and 60/100 (\$669.60) Dollars for moving polling booths and extra blocking.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

September 22, 1914.

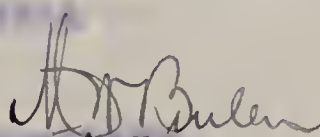
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1914, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify, for inability to serve at the State Primary, September 22, 1914, for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another, or for any other reason; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner, and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, however otherwise created, be, and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1914.

VOTED to remove Morris Finkelstein from office of Inspector in Ward 2, Precinct 8, for so conducting himself as to prejudice the public interest in that he absented himself from duty without permission.

Attest.


Secretary.

In Board.

September 21, 1914.

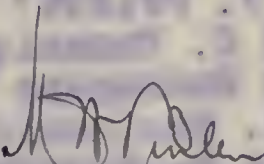
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board received a letter from the Janitors' Association committee, consisting of John V. Dole, G. F. Barry and E. A. Moore, asking for extra compensation for services in schoolhouse basements that are used for polling places, and requesting that they be allowed to confer with the Board on the matter. The Board granted their request and arranged for a hearing this day at 11 A. M.

The Board gave a hearing to the members of the above committee, and VOTED to take the matter under advisement.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

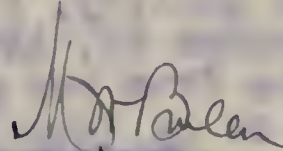
September 24, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED, in accordance with petitions filed, to conduct a recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, Sept. 22, 1914, at this office on Monday, Sept. 28, 1914.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

September 25, 1914.

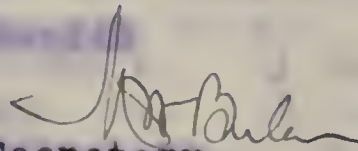
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$1066 00
Storehouse employees.....	103 82
	<hr/> \$1,168 82

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

September 28, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint the following Assistant Registrars for outside ward registration for the year ending September 30, 1915:

Republican.Democratic

Ward 1	George D. McPhee
2	Geovanni Piacopo
3	William P. Bryant
4	Lucian J. Priest
5	Leonard C. Dunnele
6	Antonio Buonopane
7	Henry A. Macdonald
8	Benjamin N. Kerstein
9	Herbert G. Burke
10	Thomas E. Johnson
11	John P. Roach
12	Benjamin A. Howland
13	James F. Moffitt
14	Ernest A. Hunter

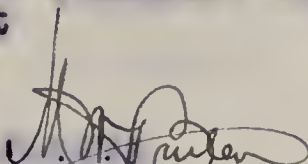
Peter H. Healy
Richard McDonnell
Timothy J. Toomey
George H. McDonough
Charles M. Dacey
Marciano Santosuosso
Edward Carroll
John I. Fitzgerald
Herbert C. Deans
Bernard Canavin
Edward J. McCormick
Charles J. Palmer
Edward S. Stevens
John J. Quinlan

Republican.Democratic.

Ward 15 Emil L. Schmidt
 16 Elmer E. Warren
 17 James Ballantyne
 18 Valentine Richter
 19 Charles W. Harrington
 20 Joseph B. Horton
 21 Ernest W. Starratt
 22 Frederick R. Hopkins
 23 Pelatiah R. Tripp,
 24 Lewis Sears.
 25 G. Horace Ellison
 26 George A. Long

Thomas F. McCabe
 Eugene J. Courtney
 John Kearns
 James A. O'Neil
 Lawrence H. Logan
 Henry W. Gay
 Frank L. Byrne
 Patrick J. McManus, Jr.
 Patrick J. Buckley
 Jeremiah C. Murphy
 John P. Ogden
 William F. McIntyre.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.


September 29, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, September 22, 1914, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

September 30, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Matthew F. Foley as Assistant and employee of the Election Department at a salary of \$2,000 per annum with the express agreement on his part that he shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor.

VOTED to appoint as Assistant Registrars and employees of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1915, at a salary of \$1,400 per year, with the express agreement on the part of the employees that

they shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor, the following men:

Jacob B. Basch,
John J. Capelle,
Frank J. Enos,
William T. Jones,
Reginald H. Mair
Michael F. McLaughlin,
Michael J. O'Day,
John H. Quinlan,
William H. Tighe,
Allan H. Farnham,

Alexander L. Brown,
John W. Dolan,
William M. Humphreys,
William E. Mahoney,
Thomas F. Mansfield,
John F. Monahan,
Henry L. Pelkus,
Frank A. Sughrue,
Edmund Weber,
Albert F. Wigley.

Attest

A. W. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

October 1, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Herbert W. Burr, 19 Frost avenue, Ward 24, Republican, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1915, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioner may require without extra compensation.

VOTED to appoint John E. Baldwin, 51 Emerson street, Ward 14, Democrat, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1915, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$508 94	
Storehouses employees.....	76 50	\$585 44

Attest

A. W. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

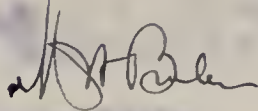
October 3, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Henry E. Lawler, 8 Asticou road, Ward 23, Democrat, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1915, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

October 8, 1914.

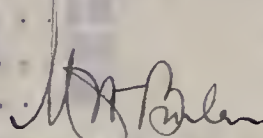
Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$525 49
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$601 99

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

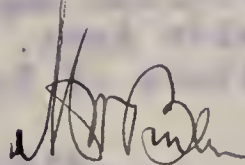
October 9, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that His Honor the Mayor be requested to give written authority to this Board, as required by law, to do the work of preparing and printing ballots in the city of Boston for the city election to be held, December 15, 1914, the cost of which may exceed \$1,000, without inviting proposals therefor by advertisement.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

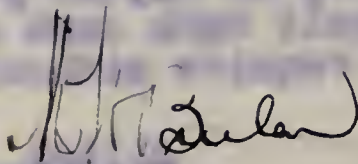
October 14, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to give the work of printing and furnishing ballots to be used at the City Election to be held December 15, 1914, to the Wright & Potter Printing Company.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

October 14, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send the registrars named below from this office to assist on outside registration on account of the large registration in the following wards:

Ward 1.....Dolan
 17.....Capelle
 18.....Sughrue
 19.....Jones
 20.....McLaughlin
 21.....Mansfield
 22.....Weber
 23.....Humphreys
 24.....O'Day
 25.....Mair
 26.....Pelkus

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

October 15, 1914.

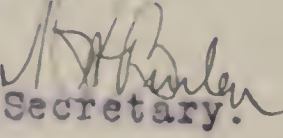
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$563 85	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	
Outside Asst. Registrars....	1,467 00	
Janitors of Reg. Places.....	132 00	\$2,239 35

Attest


Secretary.

In Board. Oct. 17, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve November Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$4,971 39	
Rent Roll.....	177 83	\$5,149 22

Attest

A. B. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board. October 20, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Joseph A. Calkins, Jr., 1841 Dorchester Ave., Ward 24, Republican, C. Alford Wilton, residence April 1st 42 Concord Sq., Ward 12, now residing at 67 Clayton St., Ward 24, Republican, and George H. Norton, 61 Julian St., Ward 16, Democrat, Assistant Registrars and employees of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1915, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum with the express agreement that they shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation.

Attest

A. B. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board. October 21, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Thomas J. McMackin, 1A Puritan Ave., Ward 20, Democrat, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1915, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation.

Attest

A. B. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

October 22, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$583 02	
Storehouse Employees.....	76 50	\$659 52

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

October 23, 1914.

Present Commissioners Minton, Shaw and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston.
 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

City Hall, October 22, 1914.

Mr. Frank Seiberlich,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1917. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) James Donovan, City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, October 23, 1914

Personally appeared Frank Seiberlich above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me

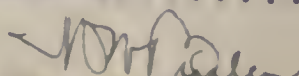
(Signed) James Donovan

City Clerk.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	400 32	\$1,610 32

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

October 29, 1914.

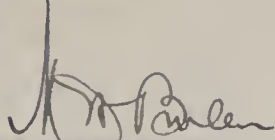
All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$659 74
Storehouse employees.....	76 50 \$736 24

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

October 30, 1914.

All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

On the complaint against Henry Gray, Warden of Ward 8, Precinct 4, "that said Henry Gray is unfair and biased; that said Henry Gray refused to follow the instructions of your Board regarding the conduct of elections, to wit, that said Gray refused to recognize challenges placed before him in a legal manner at the Primary held on September 22, 1914; that said Gray threatened citizens of Ward Eight on September 22nd, for the purpose of intimidating citizens of said Ward," the Board met at 2 P. M., no evidence was presented on the charge of threatening citizens of Ward Eight on September 22nd. After hearing as to the other matters of said complaint, VOTED to dismiss the said complaint.

On the complaint against Hammond T. Fletcher, Warden, Ward 8, Precinct 1, "that Hammond T. Fletcher is unfair and biased; that said Hammond T. Fletcher refused to follow the instructions of your Board regarding the conduct of elections; to wit, that said Fletcher refused in many cases to recognize challenges placed before him in a legal manner at the Primary held on September 22, 1914; that said Fletcher refused to attempt to intercept a person who was accused of larceny of a ballot; that said Fletcher is a person with a criminal record," the Board met at 8:30 P. M. Continuance was granted upon the motion of James F. Farley, Jr., counsel for John H. Farley, one of the complainants, until 9:15 P. M. when said James F. Farley, Jr., asked that the complaint against said Hammond T. Fletcher be dismissed for want of evidence, stating that the evidence was in the possession of one of the complainants, Michael J. Flynn, who did not appear at the hearing although duly notified.

All the other complainants, to wit, Robert B. Farley, John T. Gibbons, John H. Farley, Max Rabinovitz and Philip Sadow were present and were requested to present evidence relative to said complaint against said Fletcher, and all of said complainants stated that they had no evidence to present; thereupon David Mancovitz, Esq., counsel for said Fletcher, presented to the Board duly certified copies of a pardon granted to said

Fletcher on the 4th day of December, 1913, for certain offences committed in 1883 and 1885.

VOTED to dismiss the complaint.

Attest

M. A. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

November 3, 1914.

All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1914, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the State Election, November 3, 1914; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be, and hereby are, ratified by this Board and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1914.

VOTED to remove Teodor Singer, who was elected Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Victor Berlin in Ward 8, Precinct 4, on the ground of incompetency.

Attest

M. A. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

November 6, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	<u>103 82</u> 774 07

Attest

M. A. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

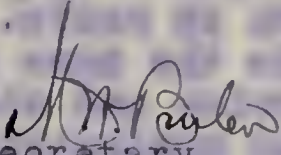
Nov. 5, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED, in accordance with petitions filed, to conduct a recount of ballots cast at the State Election, November 3, 1914, at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday, Nov. 9, 1914, Ward 8 - Senator; Wards 13, 22 & 24 - Representative.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 9, 1914.

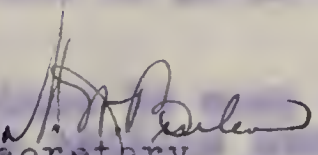
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recounting of ballots cast at the State Election, held November 3, 1914, said recount having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed, and the true record shall stand according to the statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

(Ward 8 - Senator; Wards 13, 22 & 24 - Representative)

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 10, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt the following instructions for certifying nomination papers:

Omission alone of ward or precinct, or both, on papers does not invalidate certification of names.

Present residence must appear on nomination papers. If word "same" is used it is a proper compliance with the statute provided the residence April 1st appears.

Abbreviations: Check no names where only initials or abbreviation of given names appear.

Nomination papers are not open to public inspection. Clerks are forbidden to show a nomination paper or papers to any person; or to give any information whatsoever relative to the same to any person.

Clerks will be responsible for nomination papers while in their custody.

Clerks must put their initials on papers which they examine for purposes of certification under stamp "Delivered for Examination."

If at any time clerks engaged in the examination of a paper are obliged to leave their work, such paper should be returned to Mr. Foley.

In examination of papers for purposes of certification clerks will work in pairs. When the clerk holding the voting list finds the name called off he must announce the name in a distinct voice and also say: "found," and thereupon the clerk holding the nomination paper shall check the name at the right. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected and no more. If a duplicate is discovered, the name should be not checked but abbreviation "dup." marked against name on nomination paper. If the name is not found on the voting list such name should be marked with a cross at the right of the name.

In examination of papers the duty of the clerk so engaged is to ascertain whether the person who takes the oath is a registered voter and signer of the paper and make a mark against such signer. If he is not a registered voter, no further examination of the paper is necessary, and such paper should be immediately returned to the assistant in charge of the office.

All checking on nomination papers must be done with blue pencils.

In the case of candidates for City Council or School Committee the clerk holding the voting list shall enter at the right of the name the number of the nomination paper, as follows 15, 16, 17, as the case may be.

Attest

Wm. A. Gullen
Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 12, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671.25
Storehouse employees.....	76.50
Pay-roll for arranging list of male voters registered for the annual state election 1914, numbering 111,166, arranged so as to show the number of such voters residing in each assessment block of the city.....	2,423 32
	<u>3,171.07</u>

Attest

Wm. A. Gullen
Secretary.

In Board.

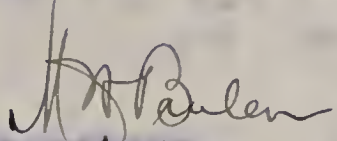
November 12, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the provisions of sec. 309 of chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913, the Board this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in sealed envelopes a copy of the records of votes of candidates voted for at the State Election, November 3, 1914, and on questions voted for at said State Election.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

November 12, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED To approve pay-rolls as follows:

ELECTION OFFICERS - STATE PRIMARY,
September 22, 1914.

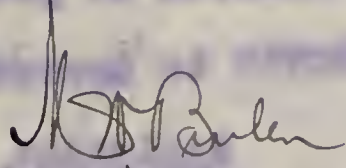
225 Wardens	@ \$8.....	\$1,800 00	
225 Clerks	@ 10.....	2,250 00	
1082 Inspectors	@ 8.....	8,656 00	\$12,706 00

STATE ELECTION
November 3, 1914.

225 Wardens.	@ \$8.....	\$1,800 00	
225 Clerks	@ 10.....	2,250 00	
1101 Inspectors	@ 8.....	8,808 00	\$12,858 00
			\$25,564 00
Janitors of polling places	(S.P.)	\$673 50	
" " " "	(S.E.)	673 50	1,347 00
			\$26,911 00

VOTED to change the location of the polling place of Ward 5, Precinct 6, from Austin St., near Main St., to Austin St., near Lawrence St.

Attest


 Secretary.

November 16, 1914

In Board.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	400 34	\$1,609 34

Attest

W. B. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

November 17, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve December Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$4,400 32	
Rent Roll.....	117 83	\$4,518 15

William J. Quinn, a registered voter of the city of Boston in the year 1908 at 4 Temple street, Ward 8, Precinct 3, whose name was checked as having voted as Republican at the State Primary held September 22nd in said year, appeared before the Election Commissioners this day and testified under oath that he did not participate in said primary, and said enrolment, as it appears on the records of this office, is incorrect.

Attest

W. B. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

November 19, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

Attest

W. B. Buler
Secretary.

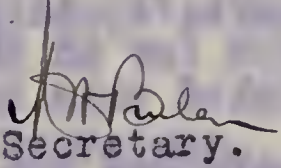
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to amend the Instructions to Assistant Registrars of Boston for 1914 by inserting after the word "paper" in the fourth line of page 4 the words: "When, however, the wife of a naturalized citizen presents herself at the Central Office with her husband, if there is a record there made in the year 1896, or subsequent thereto, that the naturalization papers of the husband have once been produced and examined, the wife need not produce her husband's naturalization paper," so that said paragraph may read as follows:

1. The wife of a naturalized citizen, if foreign born, is naturalized by the naturalization of her husband; but she must produce her husband's naturalization paper. When, however, the wife of a naturalized citizen presents herself at the Central Office with her husband, if there is a record there made in the year 1896, or subsequent thereto, that the naturalization papers of the husband have once been produced and examined, the wife need not produce her husband's naturalization paper.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

November 27, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$667 41	
Storehouse employees.....	73 50	\$740 91
Outside Asst. Registrars.....	\$2,461 00	
Janitors of Out. Reg. Places.	220 00	2,681 00
		<u>\$3,421 91</u>

Expense blanks were sent this day to the following candidates for nomination for

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

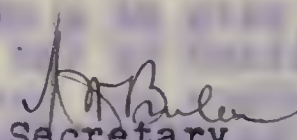
Joseph Lee, 96 Mt. Vernon St.
Herbert J. Keenan, 254 W. Bwy.
James M. Keyes, 922 E. Bwy.

Moses S. Lourie, 50 Bradshaw St.
William M. Fillebrown, 52 Evelyn St.
Frederick L. Bogan, 188 Harvard St.

CITY COUNCIL.

John J. Penney, 122 West Third St.
 Augustus Seaver, 41 Dartmouth St.
 Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.
 Joseph G. Curry, 12 Fairland St.
 Thomas H. Glynn, 50 Draper Road.
 Francis J. Ford, 777 East Fourth St.
 Walter Ballantyne, 224 Dudley St.
 Frank B. Howland, 70 Eustis St.
 Fred J. Kneeland, 188 Wachusett St.
 James J. Clark, Jr., 1 Springer St.
 Henry A. Coveney, 31 Juliette St.
 J. Frank O'Hare, 600 E. Fourth St.
 James P. Maguire, 31 Round Hill St.
 John A. Coulthurst, 807 Centre St.
 William F. Doyle, 31 Falcon St.
 Kenneth C. Macdonald, Jr., 80 Evans St.
 Henry E. Hagan, 18 Victoria St.
 James H. Brennan, 42 Chapman St.
 Robert M. Bowen, 517 E. Broadway.
 William P. Hickey, 486 East First St.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

November 28, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The certification of nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at the City Election, December 15, 1914, having been completed this day, the following results appear:

NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCIL .

Walter Ballantyne, 224 Dudley St.
 James H. Brennan, 42 Chapman St.
 John A. Coulthurst, 807 Centre St.
 Joseph G. Curry, 12 Fairland St.
 William F. Doyle, 31 Falcon St.
 Thomas H. Glynn, 50 Draper Rd.
 Henry E. Hagan, 18 Victoria St.
 William P. Hickey, 485 East First St.
 Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.
 Fred J. Kneeland, 188 Wachusett St.
 James P. Maguire, 31 Round Hill St.
 J. Frank O'Hare, 600 East Fourth St.
 Augustus Seaver, 40 Dartmouth St.

NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Frederick L. Bogan, 188 Harvard St.
 Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway.
 James M. Keyes, 922 East Broadway.
 Joseph Lee, 96 Mount Vernon St.
 Moses S. Lourie, 50 Bradshaw St.

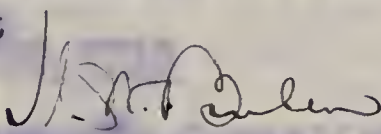
NOT NOMINATED - CITY COUNCIL.

Robert M. Bowen, 517 East Broadway
 Henry A. Coveney, 31 Juliette St.
 James J. Clark, Jr., 1 Springer St.
 Francis J. W. Ford, 777 East Fourth St.
 Frank B. Howland, 70 Eustis St.
 Kenneth C. Macdonald, Jr., 80 Evans St.
 John J. Penney, 122 West Third St.

NOT NOMINATED - SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

William M. Fillebrown, 52 Evelyn St.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

December 2, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to hold the drawing of the names of candidates for the offices of City Council and School Committee to determine the order in which such names shall be printed on the official ballot on Thursday, December 3, 1914, at the office of the Election Commissioners at 12 o'clock noon, and to send notice to the following named candidates giving them an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by one representative:

City Council.

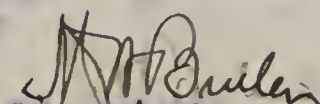
Walter Ballantyne, 224 Dudley St.-8
 James H. Brennan, 42 Chapman St.-9
 John A. Coulthurst, 807 Centre St.-10
 Joseph G. Curry, 12 Fairland St.-4
 William F. Doyle, 31 Falcon St.-5
 Thomas H. Glynn, 50 Draper Rd.-12
 Henry E. Hagan, 18 Victoria St.-11
 William P. Hickey, 485 East First St.-1
 Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.-6
 Fred J. Kneeland, 188 Wachusett St.-7
 James P. Maguire, 31 Round Hill St.-2
 J. Frank O'Hare, 600 East Fourth St.-13
 Augustus Seaver, 40 Dartmouth St.,-3

School Committee.

Frederick L. Bogan, 188 Harvard St.-1
 Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway-2
 Joseph Lee, 96 Mount Vernon St.-4
 Moses S. Lourie, 50 Bradshaw St.-2

James M. Keyes, nominated as a candidate for School Committee, withdrew his name from nomination by a request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before a justice of the peace, and filed said withdrawal with the Election Commissioners this day.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

December 3, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the vote of December 2, 1914, the drawing of the names of candidates for the offices of City Council and School Committee, to determine the order in which such names shall be printed upon the official ballot, was held this day, and each candidate was present personally, or represented by a representative, and the order in which such names were drawn by the Election Commissioners was as follows:

CITY COUNCIL.

✓ William P. Hickey, 485 East First St.,
 ✓ James P. Maguire, 31 Round Hill St.,
 ✓ Augustus Seaver, 40 Dartmouth St.,
 ✓ Joseph G. Curry, 12 Fairland St.,
 ✓ William F. Doyle, 31 Falcon St.,
 ✓ Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.,
 ✓ Fred J. Kneeland, 188 Wachusett St.,
 ✓ Walter Ballantyne, 224 Dudley St.,
 ✓ James H. Brennan, 42 Chapman St.,
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 ✓ Henry E. Hagan, 18 Victoria St.,
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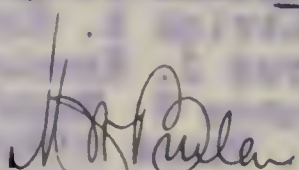
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

✓ Frederick L. Bogan, 188 Harvard St.,
 ✓ Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway,
 ✓ Moses S. Lourie, 50 Bradshaw St.,
 ✓ Joseph Lee, 96 Mount Vernon St.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

December 3, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following call for the City Election to be held December 15, 1914, was received from the City Clerk:

CITY OF BOSTON
In City Council

November 30, 1914.

ORDERED: That meetings of the male citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers, be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, 1914, to give in their votes for three members of the City Council, and for two members of the School Committee; and also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Also that meetings of the female citizens of this city qualified to vote for School Committee be held on the same day and in the same places, to give in their votes for two members of the School Committee.

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at six o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of said meetings by advertising the same as required by law.

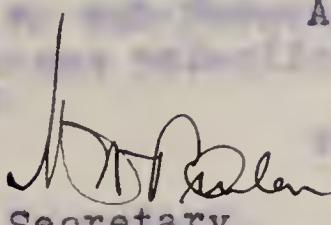
Passed. Approved by the Mayor December 3, 1914.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Doyle

Asst. City Clerk.

Attest


Secretary,

In Board.

December 4, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

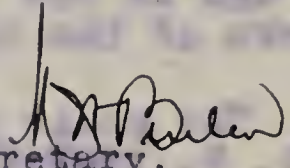
VOTED that the ballot for the City Election,
December 15, 1914, be in form as follows:

CITY COUNCIL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<p>Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City? Yes No</p>
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Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

December 9, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

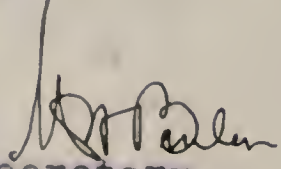
VOTED to publish list of candidates and license
question to be voted for at the City Election, December 15,
1914, in the following papers on December 10, 1914.

Advertiser
Record
Monitor

Transcript
American
Herald
Post

Globe
Journal
&
Traveler

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

December 10, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

VOTED to change the location of the polling place of Ward 5, Precinct 6, from Austin St., near Lawrence St., to Austin St., near Main St.

Attest

[Signature]
Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 11, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to amend "Instructions to Assistant Registrars in Boston" by, under the head "Naturalized Citizens," the following new paragraph:

When an applicant presents the naturalization paper on which is indorsed by order of the court "Unable to read English," such applicants should be referred to the Election Commissioners.

Attest

[Signature]
Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 15, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to remove John T. Havlin, 248 West Fifth St., Warden of Ward 15, Precinct 4, for so conducting himself as to prejudice the public interests.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00
Assistant Registrars.....	<u>399 34</u> \$1,605 34

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1914, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the Election, December 15, 1914; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or how otherwise created, be, and hereby are, ratified by this Board and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1914.

Attest

M. B. Butler
Secretary.

In Board. December 17, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	102 82
	<u>\$774 07</u>

Attest

M. B. Butler
Secretary.

In Board.

December 21, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve January Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$6,008 20
Rent Roll.....	330 34
	<u>\$6,338 54</u>

Attest

M. B. Butler
Secretary.

In Board.

December 21, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

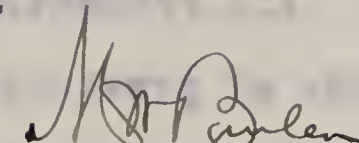
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

ELECTION OFFICERS -CITY ELECTION.
December 15, 1914.

225 Wardens	@ \$8.....	\$1,800 00	
225 Clerks	@ 10.....	2,250 00	
1094 Inspectors	@ 8.....	8,752 00	\$12,802 00

Janitors of polling places	673 50	
	<u>\$13,475 50</u>	

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

December 23, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

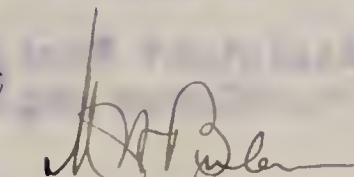
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to adopt the following schedule of registration, and to advertise same in the daily papers under classified advertisements:

Registration of voters will be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Sq., each Saturday, until further ordered, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

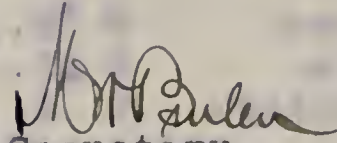
December 30, 1914.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Five and 00/100 (\$435) Dollars.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

December 31, 1914.

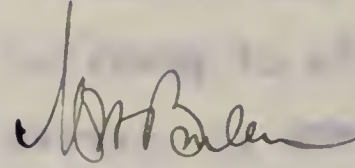
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

January 7, 1915.

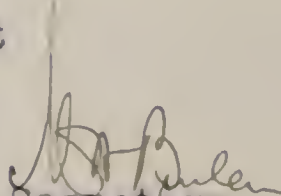
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

January 14, 1915.

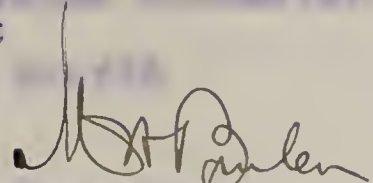
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

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Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

January 15, 1915.

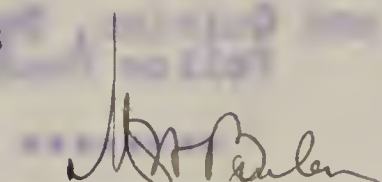
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	400 32	\$1,610 32

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

January 18, 1915.

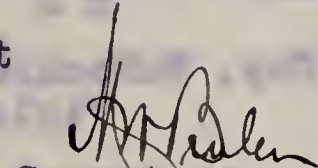
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve January Special Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$1,316 88	
Rent Roll.....	621 67	\$1,938 55

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

January 21, 1915.

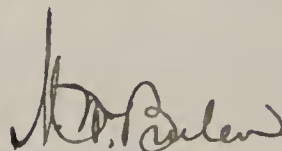
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

January 21, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to detail the following clerks to the various court houses of the city for investigation of registered voters to be selected for jury service:

January 22, 1915.

Humphreys, Brown and Quinlan, Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Police Headquarters.


January 25, 1915.

Wards 1 & 2	McLaughlin	East Boston Court.
" 3,4,5,	Mahoney & Basch	Charlestown Court.
" 6 to 12	Dolan, Enos, Weber	Probation Office, Court House.
" 13,14,15,16	Mair, Baldwin	South Boston Court.
" 16, 20, 24	Sughrue, Burr	Dorchester Court.
" 10,11,12,16,) 17,18,19,21,22,)	Capelle, Lawler, Wilton,	Roxbury Court.
" 22,23, 26	Monahan, Tighe	West Roxbury Court.
" 25	Farnham	Brighton Court.

A T T O R N E Y.

Calkins, O'Day, McMackin, Mansfield, Norton, Pelkus, Jones,
Wigley, Foley.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

January 28, 1915.

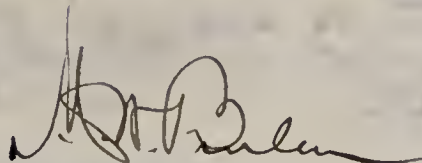
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

February 4, 1915.

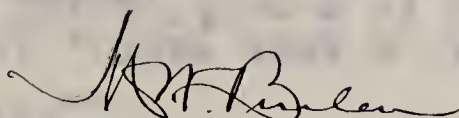
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

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Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

February 11, 1915.

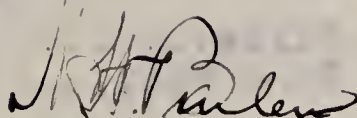
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

February 15, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Assistant Registrars...	400 34	\$1,609 34

VOTED to adopt the annual report as read by the Board and to print the following edition: Paper covers 1,500 cloth covers ~~150~~ 200.

Attest

W. A. Dunn

Secretary.

In Board.

February 18, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

The Board having received a letter of which the following is a copy, VOTED to grant John W. Dolan, Asst. Registrar, a four weeks' leave of absence without loss of pay:

154 Richmond St., Boston,
February 15, 1915.

John Minton, Esq.,

Chairman Election Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

Mr. John Dolan asst. registrar of voters is in need of a vacation in order to rest and get built up. I would recommend that he be given a vacation or leave of absence for three or 4 weeks.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. A. Dunn, M. D.

VOTED to approve March Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$198 75	
Rent Roll.....	58 33	\$257 08

Attest

W. A. Dunn
Secretary.

In Board.

February 25, 1915.

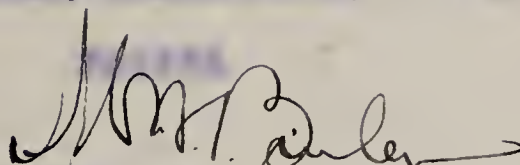
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

March 4, 1915.

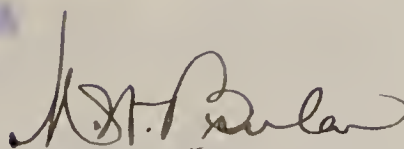
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

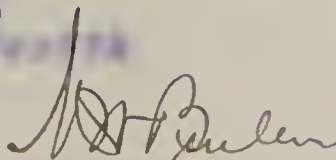
March 5, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve the list of names of persons liable to serve as Jurors, said list having been prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with law, and to print thirty-six (36) copies thereof.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

March 11, 1915.

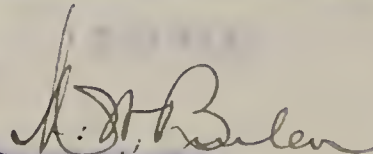
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Shaw.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

March 15, 1915.

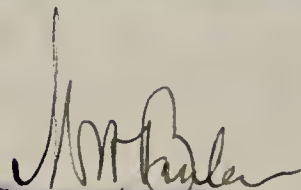
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Shaw.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$915 00	
Assistant Registrars...	<u>399 34</u>	\$1,314 34

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

March 16, 1915.

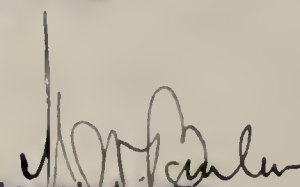
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Shaw.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve April Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$152 95	
Rent Roll.....	<u>170 84</u>	\$323 79

Attest


 Secretary.

March 25, 1912.

The following recommendations were received from the City Council this day:

City of Boston
in City Council.

March 25, 1912.

Resolved: That the Board of Election Commissioners be authorized to prepare and submit to the City Council a list of the new wards into which voting precincts shall be approximately five hundred voters each.

Attest:
W. L. Doyle,
Assistant City Clerk.

City of Boston
in City Council.

March 25, 1912.

Resolved: That the Board of Election Commissioners be authorized, through the Mayor, to submit to the City Council an estimate of the cost of preparing a plan for a division of the new wards into voting precincts, and the preparation, printing and posting, according to law, of a sufficient number of maps of such precincts.

Attest:
W. L. Doyle,
Assistant City Clerk.

March 23, 1915.

The following communications were received
from the City Council this day:

City of Boston
in City Council.

March 22, 1915.

ORDERED: That the Board of Election Commissioners
be hereby requested to prepare and submit to the City Council
a division of the new wards into voting precincts containing
approximately five hundred voters each.

Passed.

Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Doyle,
Assistant City Clerk.

City of Boston
in City Council.

March 22, 1915.

ORDERED: That the Board of Election Commissioners
be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to submit to the
City Council an estimate of the cost of preparing a plan
for a division of the new wards into voting precincts, and
the preparation, printing and posting, according to law,
of a sufficient number of maps of such precincts.

Passed.

Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Doyle,
Assistant City Clerk.

In Board.

March 18, 1915.

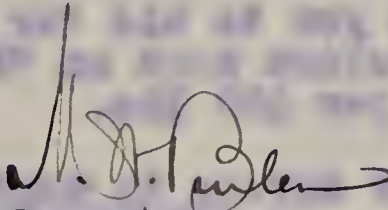
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Shaw.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 26, 1915.

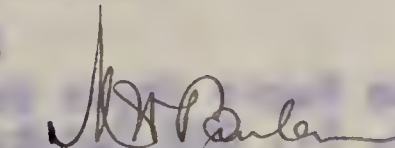
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Shaw.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 30, 1915.

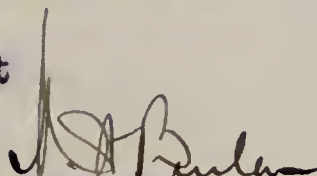
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt the following schedule of registration, and to advertise same in the daily newspapers under classified advertisements: on April 1st:

Registration of voters on Saturdays will now cease.
Registration will be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Boston, on April 21, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 1, 7, 14, 21, 28, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 30, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to invite bids for waste paper in accordance with the following specifications from the following paper stock concerns:

The Board of Election Commissioners has a large amount of paper to be sold, consisting of election ballots and other paper.

We invite you to bid for the same in writing on or before twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 7th, stating your price per 100 lbs.

The bidder agrees to begin the removal of all such material on Wednesday, April 14, 1915, at 9 a. m. from the offices of the Election Department, City Hall Annex, Boston, and to complete the removal of the same not later than Friday, April 16, 1915, at five o'clock p. m.

The bidder also agrees to weigh each load of such material on city scales, and to cause all ballots to be destroyed.

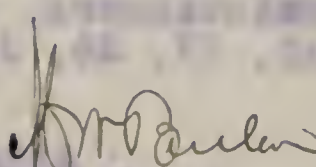
The right is reserved to reject any bid.

Bid should be placed in sealed envelope and addressed - "Proposal For Paper Stock."

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

American Paper Stock Co. Inc., 161 Albany St.,
 Aronson, H., 208 Dorchester Av., So. Boston.
 Berry, Jas. & son, 170 Summer St.
 De Vito, John A. Co. Inc., 288 Commercial St.,
 Driscoll, M. F., 136 Central St.,
 Gatti McQuade Co., 163 C St., So. Boston,
 Graham, Bartholomew, 19 Ellery St., So. Boston,
 Graham, Jas. J. & Co., 5 India Sq., Boston,
 Graham, Patrick H., Ewer St., So. Boston,
 Hodgkins, O. & Co., 14 Commercial Whf.,
 Knowles, H. A., 9 Doane St., Boston,
 O'Sullivan, Jas., 568 Commercial St., Boston,
 Ryan, J. C. & Co., 240 A St., So. Boston,
 Train, Smith Co., 67 Milk St.,
 True & McClelland, 127 Federal St.,

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

April 1, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

The following communication was received this

day:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor

March 29, 1915.

Mr. John M. Minton,
Election Commissioner,
City of Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 79 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, as amended by Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1909, you are hereby designated to serve as Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of April, 1915.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James M. Curley,

Mayor.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board. *APRIL 3, 1915*

April 3, 1915.

All Present. *APRIL 3, 1915**APRIL 3, 1915* Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to deliver this day to the persons designated in Section 5 of Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907 the Jury List duly prepared, as on file in this office, in accordance with law.

- 1 Mayor,
- 2 City Clerk,
- 1 Clerk Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County,
- 1 Asst. Clerk Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County,
- 1 Clerk Superior Civil Court,
- 14 Asst. Clerks, Superior Civil Court, 1 each,
- 1 Clerk, Superior Criminal Court,
- 2 Asst. Clerks, Superior Criminal Court, 1 each,

In addition to above copies were sent to

- 1 Chief Justice Superior Court,
- 1 Clerk, Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth.

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The above Jury Lists were delivered this day by Allan H. Farnham and William E. Mahoney, Assistant Registrars in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

We have this day delivered to the persons designated above the Jury List for 1915.

William E. Mahoney
Allan H. Farnham

Attest

M. B. Buren
 Secretary.

In Board.

April 5, 1915.

Present Minton, Buren and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to change location of polling booth for Ward 20, Precinct 12, on land owned by William, Marion and Henrietta Faxon on Harvard ave., near Vassar st., to Lot #1 of the same owners on the opposite side of Harvard ave.

Attest

M. B. Buren
 Secretary.

In Board.

April 7, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

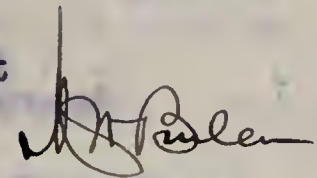
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bids were received for waste paper and old ballots:

James J. Graham & Co.....	41¢	per 100 lbs.
M. F. Driscoll.....	43¢	" " "
True & McClelland.....	61.85¢	" " "
Francis L. Trainor.....	65¢	" " "

VOTED to accept bid of Francis L. Trainor at 65¢ per 100 lbs.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 8, 1915.

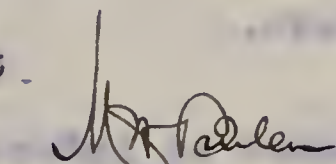
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

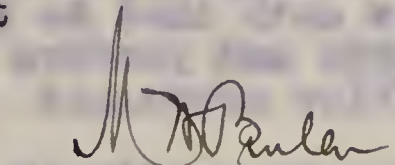
April 14, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to loan three voting booths to the Boston City Hospital to be used on the South Department grounds on the condition that they be returned to this department on or before July 15, 1915; expense of transportation to and from said grounds to be borne by the Hospital Department.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 15, 1915.

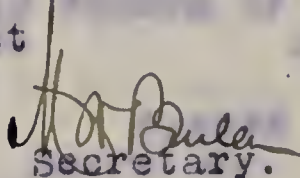
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$918 00	
Asst. Registrars.....	400 32	\$1,318 32
Assistant Registrars...	671 25	
Storehouse employees...	76 50	\$ 747 75
		<u>\$2,066 07</u>

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

April 16, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

City Hall, April 15, 1915.

Melancthon W. Burlen.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as an Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1919. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) James Donovan, City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk, ss.

April 16, 1915.

Personally appeared Melancthon W. Burlen above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

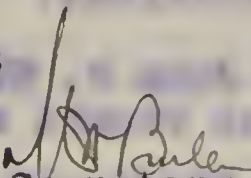
Before me

(Signed) W. J. Doyle, Asst. City Clerk.

VOTED to approve May Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$474 05	
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u>	\$532 38

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 22, 1915.

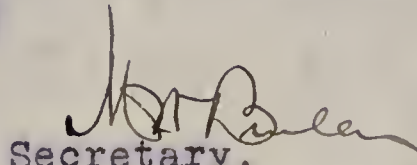
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 29, 1915.

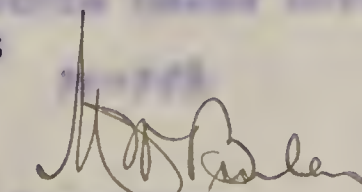
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 3, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Communications: The following were received.

Appointment of John M. Minton as Chairman.

(See record of March 29, 1915)

Appointment of Melancthon W. Burlen as Commissioner.

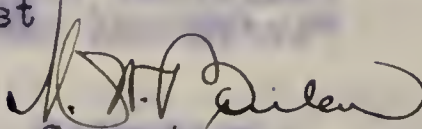
(See record of April 16, 1915.)

VOTED to elect Melancthon W. Burlen secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners for the year ensuing.

YES Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich, Burlen.

VOTED that a communication be sent to His Honor the Mayor informing him of the organization of the Board by the election of Commissioner M. W. Burlen as secretary for the ensuing year.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

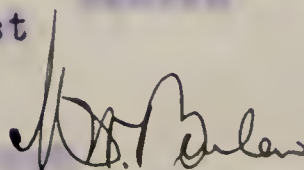
May 5, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of The Bay State Cleaning Co. to remove paper and sealing wax from canvas folders and leatheroid boxes for the sum of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) cents apiece, the number from which said paper and sealing wax is to be removed being approximately 2,000.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 6, 1915.

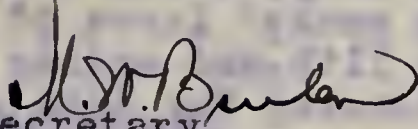
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....\$671 25
Storehouse employees..... 76 50 \$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

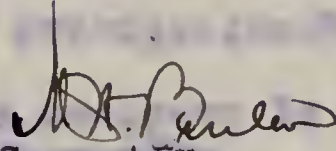
May 12, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the order of the City Council of March 22, 1915, "That the Board of Election Commissioners be hereby requested to prepare and submit to the City Council a division of the new wards into voting precincts containing approximately five hundred voters each," the Board this day, after completing the preliminary work in connection with said order, transmitted to the Street Laying Out Division of the Public Works Department a map showing the lines of the new precincts thereon, and a schedule of the number of voters in each of the new wards and precincts, the number of these precincts contained in the twenty-six (26) wards as re-divided by the City Council being 223.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 13, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$663 57
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> 740 07

The Board having received a letter of which the following is a copy, VOTED to grant John W. Dolan, Asst. Registrar, two weeks' leave of absence without loss of pay, commencing May 11th and ending May 24th, and a vacation of two weeks commencing May 25th and ending June 7th:

Boston, May 11, 1915.

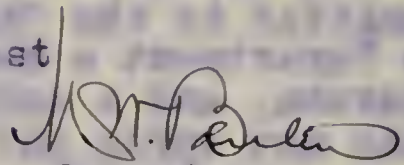
"To J. M. Minton, Esq.,
Chair. of Elec. Commissioners:

"This may certify that John W. Dolan is suffering from a serious break-down and should rest about a fortnight from work of all kinds.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) F. P. Dyer, M. D."

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 15, 1915.

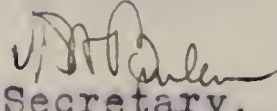
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$917 00
Assistant Registrars...	<u>400 34</u> \$1,317 34

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 18, 1915.

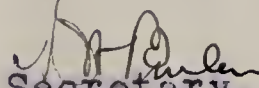
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve JUNE DRAFT as follows:

Bills.....	\$612 27
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u> \$670 60

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

May 20, 1915.

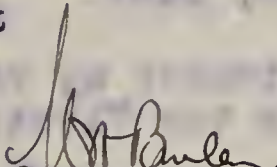
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.


May 22, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

John M. Minton, Melancthon W. Burlen and Frank Seiberlich, Election Commissioners, having objected to the name of Edward R. Billings appearing in the annual register on the ground that the name of said Billings appeared in the general register as Richard E. Billings, and that subsequently, without due authority of law, he registered in this office as Edward R. Billings - VOTED to give him an opportunity to be heard in this matter on Tuesday, May 25th, at 11 A. M.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

May 27, 1915.

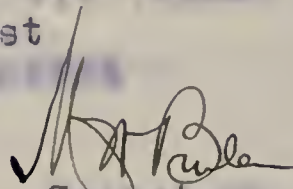
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

June 1, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

June 1, 1915.

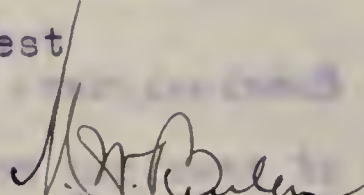
"Board of Election Commissioners,
 Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith tender my resignation as an
 Assistant Registrar in the Election Department of the
 City of Boston.

Respectfully,
 (Signed) Reginald H. Mair."

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

June 4, 1915.

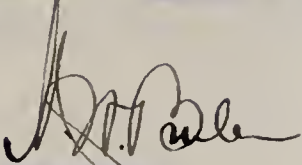
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$659 74	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$736 24

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 7, 1915.

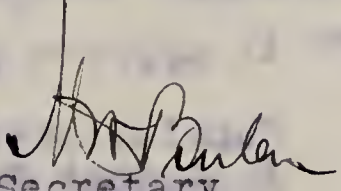
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that blank applications be sent to Republican and Democratic election officers appointed by this Board, who served two or more times during the year 1914, as per list on file, to ascertain if they would like to serve for one year beginning September 15, 1915.

VOTED to appoint Aaron H. Werner, 141 Chiswick rd., Ward 25, Republican, assistant registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending Sept. 30, 1915, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 8, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received.

City of Boston
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.
City Hall, June 7, 1915.

William P. O'Brien,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as an Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1916. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

James Donovan, City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

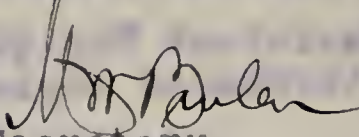
Suffolk, ss.

Boston, June 9th, 1915.

Personally appeared William P. O'Brien above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me James Donovan, City Clerk.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 11, 1915.

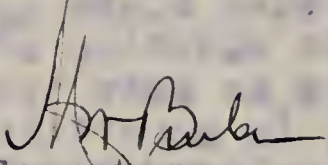
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen, Seiberlich and O'Brien.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$655 90	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$732 40

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 15, 1915.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

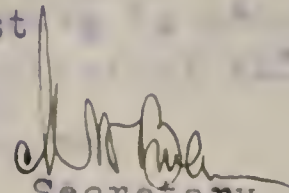
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,128 89	
Assistant Registrars...	399 34	\$1,528 23

VOTED to have voting lists printed as follows:

250 Non-descriptive voting lists
20 Descriptive voting lists.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 16, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

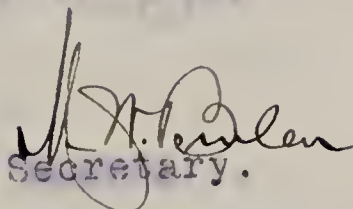
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to approve July Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$252 35	
Rent Roll.....	170 84	\$423 19

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 23, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

IN RE PREPARING WARD & PRECINCT MAPS
OF THE NEW REDIVISION OF CITY.

The following communication relative to the estimated cost of preparing a plan for a division of the new wards into voting precincts, and the preparation, printing and posting of a sufficient number of same to His Honor the Mayor:

Hon. James M. Curley,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the order of the City Council of March 22nd, 1915, requesting the Board of Election Commissioners to submit an estimate of the cost of preparing a plan for a division of the new wards into voting precincts, and the preparation, printing and posting according to law, of a sufficient number of maps of such precincts, we respectfully submit the following:

The Commissioners have obtained bids from several concerns for furnishing 200 copies of each of 223 precinct maps and 1,000 copies of each of 26 ward maps. The lowest bid for furnishing these maps was \$2,317.50. The cost of making the drawings from which the maps are to be printed is estimated by the Engineering Division of the Street Laying Out Department, which is to do the work, at \$1,750. The cost of posting ten maps in each precinct is estimated at \$225, making a total of \$4,392.50.

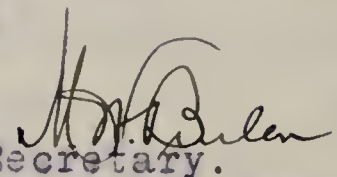
It will require several months from the time an appropriation is made before the work can be completed and to prepare, publish and post maps, as provided in said order, an appropriation of at least \$4,500 is immediately necessary. For the law governing this subject see Chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913, Sec. 220.

In addition to this expenditure the various city departments will undoubtedly require a number of wall maps as soon as the new ward lines go into effect. If these maps are printed as part of this present work 200 copies can be obtained for \$615, and additional copies at the rate of \$175 per 100.

Respectfully,
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

(Signed) John M. Minton,
Chairman.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board. June 24, 1915.

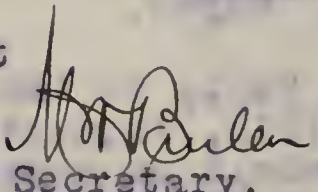
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	83 08	755 33

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 28, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to open daily registration in accordance with the following schedule, and to advertise said schedule in the daily papers on June 30th:

Registration of voters will be held, until further ordered, at the Central Office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, beginning July 1, 1915, each week day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 o'clock noon.

No registration on Sundays or Legal Holidays.

VOTED that the polls at the State Primary, September 21, 1915, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

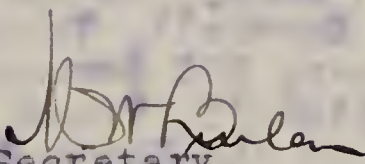
Commissioner Seiberlich moved that Henry E. Lawler be not assigned to read proof at the Printing Plant during the week of June 28th on account of his moving.

Yes - Com'r Seiberlich. No - Comrs. Minton, O'Brien and Burlen.

VOTED to request the corporation counsel for an opinion as to whether a bail commissioner can be appointed and act as an assistant registrar while holding the office of bail commissioner.

Yes - Comrs. Minton, O'Brien & Burlen. No - Comr. Seiberlich.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 2, 1915.

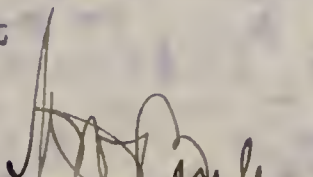
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 9, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....\$667 41
 Storehouse employees..... 91 54 \$758 95

VOTED to allow Joseph A. Calkins one week of his vacation beginning Wednesday, July 7th and ending on Tuesday night, July 13th.

Attest

W. B. Buler
 Secretary.

In Board.

July 14, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposals for use of lots of land in the following wards and precincts, as per copies of agreements on file and list noted below:

- 2 - 8 J. Henry Sturgis, P.O.Box 284, Augusta, Me.
- 3 - 4 Thomas F. McManus, 29 Mill St., Dorchester.
- 4 - 1 Mrs. Annie M. Kelley, 7 Sagamore St., Dorchester.
- 11 - 9 Joseph Balch, Agt. for F.N.Foss, 53 State St.
- 13 - 1 Clarence H. Denny, 23 Central St.
- 13 - 3 Francis A. Campbell, Trustee, Court House.
- 13 - 8 C. E. Carlson, 200 Devonshire St.
- 14 - 4 Henry C. Mitchell, Treas., 93 B St., So. Boston,
 (Trustees of the Hawes Fund in Boston)
- 14 - 6 William Macnaughtan, Vice Prest., Package Confectionery Co.
 40 State Street, Boston.
- 14 - 7 Daniel L. Prendergast, Real Est. Agt., Boston Elevated Rwy.
 Company, 101 Milk St.
- 15 - 3 Henry J. Bowen, Agt., Estate of John D. Bates, 469 Broadwa
- 15 - 7 Jeremiah J. Sullivan, 273 West Fifth St., So. Boston.
- 16 - 2 Lemuel W. Peters, 43 Tremont St.,
- 16 - 4 Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, Trustee, Concord, Mass.
- 17 - 6 Edward Seaver & James H. Holden, Trustees, 2 Crestwood Pk. 1
- 17 - 9 Albert J. Benfield, 641 Tremont St.,
- 18 - 1 David P. Power, 387 Tremont St.
- 19 - 3 Julia A. Ward, Salem Depot, N. H.
- 19 - 6 George B. Faunce & Son, 142 Dudley St., Rox.
- 19 - 7 James Doherty, 133 Calumet St., Rox.
- 19 - 8 Joseph E. Worcester, Trustee, 95 Milk St.
- 20 - 4 John Donahoe, 50 East St., Dorchester.
- 20 - 8 Cynthia S. & Flora F. Knight, 56 Mather St., Dor.
- 20 - 12 Brooks Faxon, Agt., 77 Franklin St.
- 20 - 14 W. J. Emerson, 16 Addington Rd., Brookline, Mass.
- 20 - 15 John Nathan, 71 Prentiss St., Rox.
- 20 - 16 Charles J. Upham, 413 Columbia Rd., Dorchester.
 (Charles A. Upham Heirs)
- 21 - 3 Thomas M. Watson, 63 Crawford St., Rox.

21 - 7 A. E. Buffum, Agt., 126 State St.
 21 - 8 George C. Appleton & Son, Agts., 31 State St.
 21 - 12 Harry P. Nawn, 82 Savin St., Rox.
 22 - 1 Max E. Fleming, 769¹/₂ Tremont St.
 22 - 6 Herman A. Hetzer, 192 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain.
 22 - 8 George Finneran, 3189 Washington St., " "
 23 - 3 E. N. Foss, Trustee, Est. of E. F. Sturtevant, Hyde Park.
 23 - 12 Elizabeth P. Devens, 35 Park St., West Rox.
 23 - 13 Michael J. Kelly, 2762 Washington St., Rox.
 24 - 1 Patrick O'Hearn, 218 Adams St., Dorchester.
 24 - 4 Charles A. Coffin, 30 Church St., New York.
 24 - 14 Edwin T. McKnight, Trustee, Havelock Associates, 141 Wilk
 24 - 16 Zachary T. Hollingsworth, 441 Milk St.
 25 - 1 George B. Elliot, 209 Washington St.
 25 - 6 Lee M. Friedman, 53 State St.
 26 - 5 H. E. B. Waldron, Agt., Hyde Park, Mass.

VOTED that copies of the first printed voting list for 1915 be distributed as follows:

Democratic City Committee.....	15
Democratic State Committee.....	2
Republican City Committee.....	15
Republican State Committee.....	2
Mayor's Office.....	2
Police Commissioner.....	4
Public School Association.....	3
Good Government Association.....	3
Equal Suffrage Association.....	2
Anti Suffrage Association.....	2
Progressive City Committee.....	5
Progressive State Committee.....	2

Attest

W. B. Paul
Secretary.

In Board.

July 15, 1915.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Assistant Registrars	400 32	\$1,610 00

Attest

W. B. Paul
Secretary.

In Board.

July 16, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to approve August Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$ 662 67	
Rent Roll.....	625 83	\$1,288 50

VOTED to grant a vacation of two weeks to the following assistant registrars of this department without loss of pay

August 2nd to August 16th.Thomas J. McMackin;
William E. Mahoney.William T. Jones,
Henry L. Pelkus.

August 18th to September 1st.Matthew F. Foley,
John F. Baldwin, *changed with Henry*
Jacob B. Basch,
Thomas F. Mansfield,
Michael F. McLaughlin,
George H. Norton.Alexander L. Brown,
Herbert W. Burr,
John J. Capelle,
Frank J. Enos,
Edmund Weber,
C. Alford Wilton.

August 30th to September 14th.Henry F. Lawler,
John F. Monahan,
Michael J. O'Day, *4th 1/2*
Jaohn H. Quinlan,
Frank A. Sughrue.Allan H. Farnham,
William M. Humphreys,
William H. Tighe,
Aaron H. Werner,
Albert F. Wigley.

August 30th to September 7th.

Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.

Attest

H. B. B.
Secretary.

In Board.

July 19, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED on account of sickness to allow John W. Dolan
Assistant Registrar, a leave of absence for four weeks beginning
July 19, 1915.

Attest

H. B. B.
Secretary.

In Board.

July 22, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to establish the following registration schedule:

CENTRAL OFFICE, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

August 2 to September 3, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 M.

September 4 to 11, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

September 13 to October 5, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturday, September 18, and Saturday, September 25, when the office will close at 12 M., and Saturday, October 2, when the office will close at 1 P. M.

October 6 to October 13, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

September 4 to September 11, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

October 6 to October 13, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

CENTRAL OFFICE, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

November 3 to November 18, inclusive, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 1 P. M.

November 19 to November 24, inclusive, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

November 19 to November 24, inclusive, 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Registration for the State Primary will close September 11 at 10 P. M.

Registration for the State Election will close October 13 at 10 P. M.

Registration for the City Election will close November 24 at 10 P. M.

After 10 o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration preceding the State and City Elections, no names shall be added to the registers until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirtieth day of April and the close of registration.

NO REGISTRATION SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS.

VOTED to appoint Frank E. Frykstrand, 96 Kittredge St., Ward 23, Republican, Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 23 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Pelatiah R. Tripp.

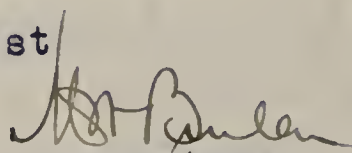
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

All Present.

VOTED for the purpose of certifying on nomination papers the number of signatures which are names of registered voters qualified to sign the same that the official stamp of the Board containing a fac-simile of the signatures of the members thereof be used.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 22, 1915.

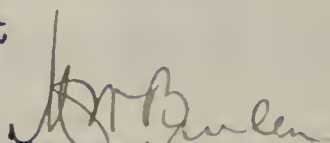
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to request the Corporation Counsel for an opinion in connection with the voting list of 1914, on which the enrolment of voters is printed, first, whether the same is a public record; and second, if it is not a public record, what is our duty concerning it?

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify them.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.


July 24, 1915.

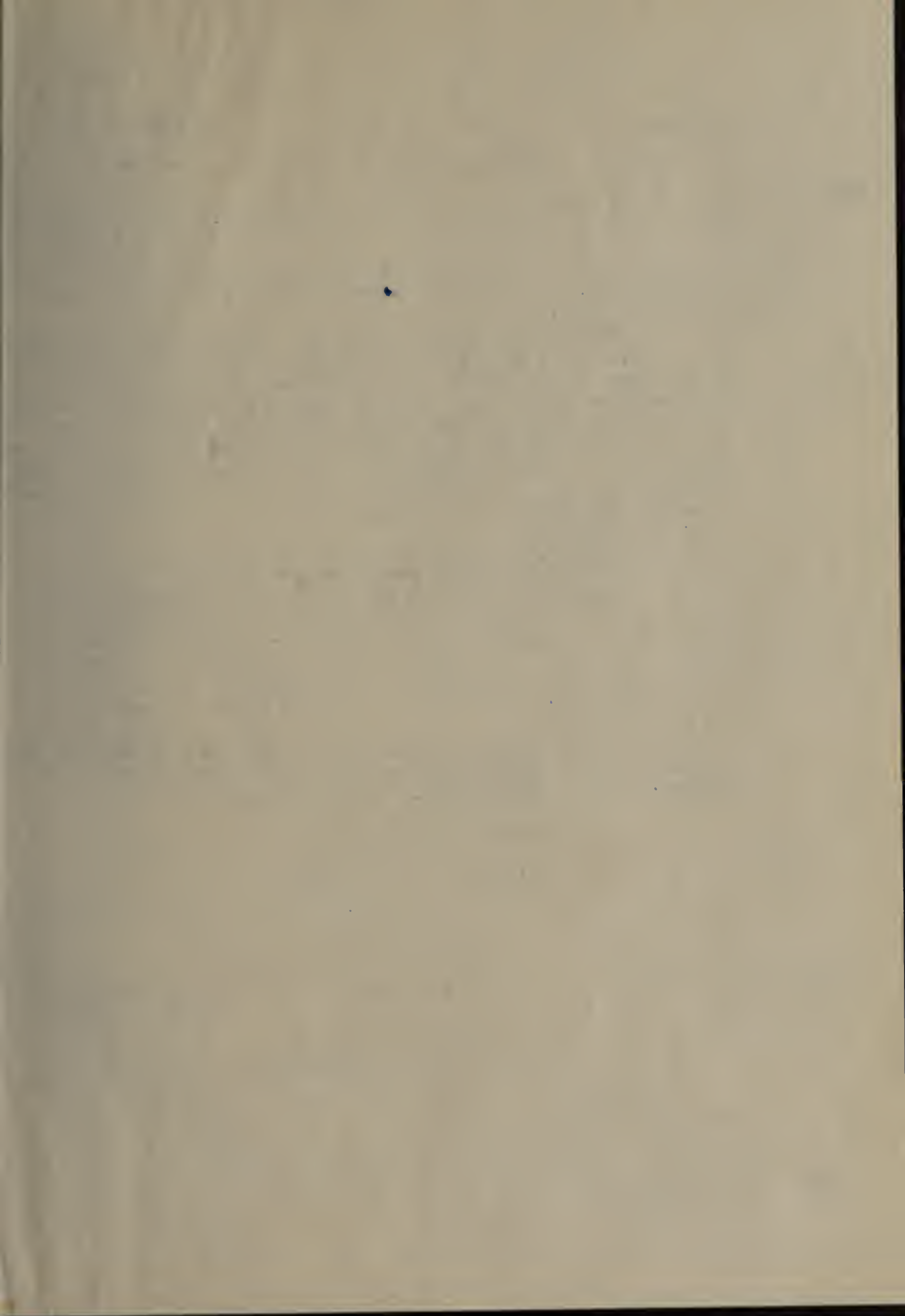
Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the provisions of law the Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify them.

Attest


Secretary.



In Board

August 3, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Butlen and Seiberlich.

The following communication was received this day:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL.

"ORDERED: That, under the provisions of Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1893, the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized to transfer from the Reserve Fund the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars; said sum to constitute a special appropriation to be expended by the Election Commissioners for the preparation, printing and posting of precinct and ward maps, and for the purchase of 250 wall maps showing the new ward lines; said wall maps to be distributed under the direction of the Committee on Printing.

In City Council, August 2, 1915.
Passed - yeas seven, nays none.
Approved by the Mayor August 3, 1915.

Attest

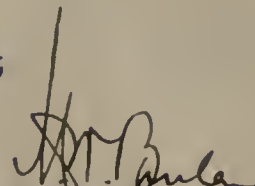
(Signed) W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.

The foregoing transfer order was passed in accordance with and after the written recommendation of the Mayor to the City Council, dated August 2, 1915.

Attest

(Signed) W. J. Doyle
Asst. City Clerk."

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 29, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to request the Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Ward Committees to suggest names of persons competent to fill vacancies in Election Officers in Precincts where such vacancies exist.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

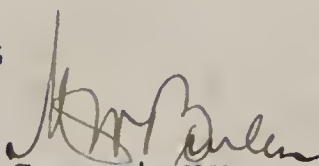
VOTED to advertise for bids for furnishing and lighting lanterns on voting booths, numbering approximately fifty-six (56), which are to be placed on the public highways commencing not later than August 20, 1915, in the City Record on July 31st and August 7th in accordance with specifications on file in this office.

VOTED to advertise for bids for transporting approximately fifty-six (56) voting booths to and from the public highways commencing not later than August 20, 1915, in the City Record on July 31st and August 7th in accordance with specifications on file in this office.

VOTED to destroy all books and records containing enrolments of voters in the City of Boston, said records extending back to the year 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of law the Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify them.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

August 3, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify them.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

August 5, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse Employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to establish outside places for registration in each ward of the city as follows:

- Ward 1, Emerson School, Prescott St.
 " 2, Booth, Bremen St., near Maverick St.
 " 3, Booth, Lot, Sprague St., Cor. Princeton St.
 " 4, Bunker Hill School, Baldwin St., Cor. Bunker Hill St.
 " 5, Booth, Rutherford Ave., Cor. Union St. -
 " 6, Cushman School, Parmenter St.
 " 7, Booth, Nassau St., near Harrison Ave.
 " 8, Mayhew School, Chambers St.
 " 9, Ward Room, Old Franklin Schoolhouse, Washington, near Dove
 " 10, Booth, Chandler St., near Columbus Ave.
 " 11, Wardroom, Prince School, Exeter St., Cor. Newbury St.
 " 12, Booth, Rutland St., between Newland and Tremont Sts.
 " 13, Booth, Lot, West Third St., near B St.
 " 14, Booth, Lot, K St., near East Fifth St.
 " 15, Booth, Lot, East Fifth St., between G and H Sts.
 " 16, Municipal Building, Columbia Rd., cor. Bird St.
 " 17, Booth, Vine St., near Forest St.
 " 18, William Bacon School, Vernon St. cor. Auburn St.
 " 19, Booth, Lot, St. Siphonsus St., near Alleghany St.
 " 20, Booth, Lot, Hancock St., near Bowdoin St.
 " 21, Booth, St. James St., near Regent St.
 " 22, Booth, Lot, cor. Spring Park Ave. and Chestnut Ave.
 " 23, Minton Building, 4 Hyde Park Ave.
 " 24, Municipal Building, Washington St., cor. Norfolk St.
 " 25, Ward Room, Old Town Hall, Washington St.
 " 26, Union Block, Room 3, 1219 River St.

VOTED to designate the polling places in the precincts of the several wards of the city of Boston for the year 1915 as shown on pamphlet entitled "Location of Polling Places, 1915," and to print 1,500 copies of same.

The Board certified nomination papers this day.

VOTED to accept proposals for use of rooms in buildings in the following wards and precincts, copies of which are on file in this office; said rooms to be used for polling places:

- Ward 20, Prec. 10 - 179 Glenway St., Harvard Imp. Hall Co.
 " 24 " 6 - 33 Chickatawbut St.
 " 26 " 7 - 1 Walcott Sq., Readville.

Attest


 Secretary.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to amend record of August 5th - Location of Polling Places, 1915, as follows:

Ward 5, Prec. 5, Iron Booth from Union street, near Main street, to Rutherford avenue, near Union street.

Ward 5, Prec. 6, Iron Booth, from Austin street, near Main street, to Rutherford avenue, near Austin street.

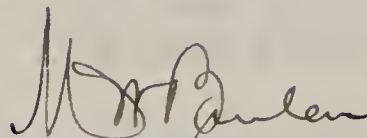
Ward 6, Prec. 7, Iron Booth, from Stillman street, near Endicott street, to Haymarket square, near Haverhill st.

Ward 7, Prec. 5, Iron Booth, Hudson street, near Harvard street, to Custodian's Room, Municipal Building, Tyler street, corner Oak street.

Ward 7, Prec. 6, Wooden Booth, Tyler street, near Kneeland street, to Tyler street, between Harvard and Kneeland streets.

In accordance with the provisions of law the Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify them.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

August 10, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bids for furnishing and lighting lanterns on voting booths on the public highways and for transporting voting booths to and from the various locations on the highways were received and opened this day:

BIDS FOR FURNISHING & LIGHTING LANTERNS.

Thomas J. Burke, 690 E. Eighth St.....	\$2,220 00
William McMann, 49 Burrell St., Roxbury.....	2,140 60
Joseph M. Kiley, 5 Floyd St.....	1,955 00
James L. Pierce & Co, 3047 Washington St., Rox.....	1,555 56
B. Allen DeCourt, 46 Wait St., Rox.....	19¢ per lantern
Charles P. Abbott, 70 Devonshire St.....	8¼¢ " "

(Mr. Abbott's bid was filed without check certified. Check later certified by permission of the Board.)

BID FOR TRANSPORTING BOOTHS.

John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Co.,
473 Dorchester Avenue, So. Boston.....\$1,140 00

VOTED to take bids under advisement.

The Board certified nomination papers this day.

Attest

A. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

August 12, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award the contract for transporting voting booths to and from the public highways to The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company for \$1,140, in accordance with the terms of contract executed this day, copy of which is on file, it being agreed that if the number of said booths is less than 56 the contract price shall be proportionately reduced.

VOTED to award the contract for furnishing and lighting lanterns on approximately 56 voting booths to be located in the public highways to Charles P. Abbott for the sum of 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lantern per night, in accordance with the terms of contract executed this day, copy of which is on file.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

The Board certified nomination papers this day.

VOTED to appoint Daniel J. Keleher, 51 Hudson st., Ward 7, Democrat, Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 7 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Carroll.

Attest

A. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

August 14, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

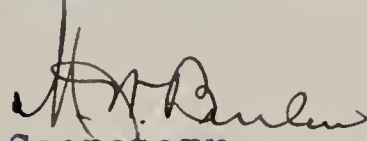
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00
Assistant Registrars.....	<u>400 34</u> \$1,609 34

In accordance with the provisions of law the Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify them. The office was kept open until 5 P. M. this day for the purpose of receiving nomination papers.

VOTED not to appoint Election Officers representing the Progressive Party for the year 1915.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

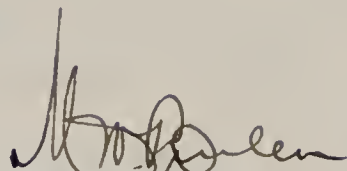
August 16, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

August 17, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

August 19, 1915

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to allow John W. Dolan one week's leave of absence without loss of pay commencing August 19th on account of illness.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

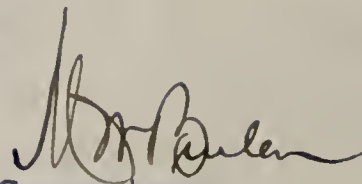
Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

VOTED to approve September Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$12,654 41
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u> \$12,712 74

VOTED to send postals to registered voters in those precincts where locations of polling places have been changed from that of 1914.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

August 27, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

VOTED to allow John W. Dolan, Assistant Registrar, a leave of absence for one week commencing August 26th without loss of pay.

VOTED that the following call for the State Primary be published in all the Boston daily papers on August 30th, 1915:

CITY OF BOSTON
Primary Call.
STATE PRIMAPY.

Board of Election Commission
City Hall Annex, Court S
Boston, August 30, 1915

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive political parties in this city qualified

vote, will be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF

SEPTEMBER, 1915,

and all such members will, on such date, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for candidates for nomination for State Officers and for Members of the State Committee and Ward Committees for the ensuing year, and for Delegates to the State Convention.

The polls at said meetings will be open at 6 o'clock A. M. and will close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Five copies of locations of polling places in each ward are posted in public places in each precinct, and information as to such places may also be obtained at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Square, Boston."

VOTED to publish registration schedule as passed July 22, 1915, in all the Boston daily papers on the days as set forth below:

(Classified Advertisements.)

Sept. 3rd.
Journal

Sept. 4th.
Herald & Traveler

Sept. 7th.
Globe

Sept. 8th.
Record & Advertiser.

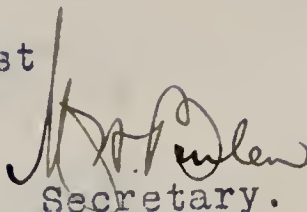
Sept. 9th.
Monitor.

Sept. 10th.
American

Sept. 11th.
Transcript.

Sept. 11th.
Post

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

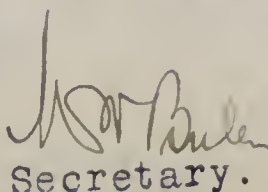
August 30, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint John T. Maguire, 43 Hancock St., (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 8 for the term ending September 30, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John I. Fitzgerald.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

August 31, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Edwin L. Gerrish Outside Asst. Registrar for Ward 12 (Republican) for the term ending September 30, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benjamin A. Howland.

VOTED to adopt "Instructions to Election Officers" and to print 2,700 copies for Election Officers and 500 copies for Clerks.

VOTED that election officers be appointed for the term of one year beginning September 15, 1915, as per certified list on file in this office, and that 200 copies be printed.

VOTED to request bid from John Donnelly and Sons for posting list of precinct polling places and sample ballots as per letter sent this day.

VOTED to send invitations for carriage bids to owners of carriages and automobiles, as per list on file, this day.

VOTED to qualify election officers on September 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1915, at 7:30 P. M.

Sept. 14th. Comr. Seiberlich - Wards 1 & 2.
Old Court Room, Maverick & Bremen Sts.

Comr. Minton - Wards 6, 7 & 8.
Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Comr. Burlen - Wards 12, 19 & 21.
Roxbury Court House - Ward 18.

Sept. 15th. Comr. Seiberlich - Wards 3, 4 & 5
Ward Room, Ward 3.

Comr. Minton, Wards 9, 10 & 11
Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Comr. Burlen, Wards 20 & 24.
Meeting House Hill Ward Room.

Sept. 16th. Comr Seiberlich, Wards 13, 14 & 15.
Ward Room Municipal Bldg., Ward 15.

Comr. Minton, Wards 22, 23 & 26.
Minton Hall, 4 Hyde Park Ave.

Comr. Burlen, Wards 16, 17 & 18
Ward 17 Ward Room, Dudley & Vine Sts.

Sept. 17th. Comr. Seiberlich, Ward 25.
Ward 25 Ward Room.

Attest

John M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

September 2, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previcus meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of John Donnelly & Sons for posting sample ballots and locations of polling places for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350) Dollars, as per agreement on file.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

VOTED to allow Assistant Registrar John W. Dolan one week's leave of absence on account of illness, without loss of pay.

Bids for furnishing carriages for the State Primary, State and City Elections were received from the following:

Ward	Name.	Carriages		Bid.
1	Louis Miller	5	@	\$8
1	Thomas Cashman	5	@	\$8
1	H. E. Holmes & Co	5	@	\$8
2	Thomas Daly	4	@	\$8
2	Cornelius J. Splaine	4	@	\$8
3	George E. Lyon	3	@	\$8
4	Cummings Bros	3	@	\$8
5	Patrick J. McArdle	3	@	\$8
5	J. J. McFadden	3	@	\$8
5	Michael Driscoll	3	@	\$5
6	Agel Spiller Co.	4	@	\$5
7	Arthur Timmins	3	@	\$6
7	John Sullivan	3	@	\$6
8	Jerome J. McDonald	3	@	\$6
8	Agel Spiller Co	3	@	\$5
9	Armstrong Transfer Co.	4	@	\$6
9	Israel Berman	4	@	\$8
10	Fenway Garage Co.	5	@	\$10
10	Patrick F. Keating	5	@	\$6.
11	Kenny Clark Co.	5	@	\$8
12	Conlon Bros.	4	@	\$8
12	John M. Duggan	4	@	\$10
12	Arthur W. Cushing	4	@	\$6
12	Martin Cashman	4	@	\$7
12	Edward P. Chandler	4	@	\$6

Ward.	Name.	Carriages.		Bid.
13	George J. Conners	4	@	\$6.90
13	William B. Hasty	4	@	\$6
14	John H. McCaffrey	4	@	\$7
14	James W. Tape & Son	4	@	\$6
15	Flood Square Auto Co.	4	@	\$6.90
16	Timothy J. Sullivan	4	@	\$7
16	Upham's Cor. Stable Co.	4	@	\$6
17	Mabel S. Brown	5	@	\$7
18	P. E. Murray, Jr.	3	@	\$10
18	James R. Vanderwarker	3	@	\$8
19	Patrick J. Griffin	5	@	\$10
19	J. J. Franey Est.	5	@	\$8
20	Upham's Cor. Stable Co.	8	@	\$8
21	Allen & Fox. Ex. Co.	6	@	\$8
22	H. P. Marshall	4	@	\$8
22	Malone & Keane	4	@	\$8
22	Patrick McDermott	4	@	\$8
23	Patrick J. Brady	7	@	\$10
24	Kenny Clark Co.	8	@	\$8
24	Arthur W. Crane	8	@	\$7.90
24	William B. Hasty	8	@	\$8
25	Arthur Timmins	5	@	\$8
25	Almon J. Furbush	5	@	\$6

VOTED to take same under advisement.

VOTED to give the work of transporting by motor truck ballot boxes, etc., from this office to Hyde Park and in Hyde Park to the various precincts for the primary and each election, viz., Sept. 21st, Nov. 2nd and Dec. 14th to R. L. Bleakney, as per agreement on file.

The following bid was received this day for printing precinct maps and ward atlas from the Printing Department:

September 2, 1915.

Mr. John M. Minton,
Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners
City Hall Annex, Boston.

Dear Sir:

Confirming conversation with reference to the printing of Precinct Maps and Ward Atlas, I desire to submit the following quotations:

200 Copies of Maps, each of 223 precincts
size 12" x 19" complete.....\$1015.00

Regarding the above estimate, I would like to state that our method of doing the work will eliminate at least \$400 of the expense which has been estimated by the Street Laying-Out Department, for drawing and furnishing designs for lithographic process, and the work will be equally as good, if not better.

1000 Sets of Maps, printed in two colors, of \$1100.00
wards as specified, making a total of 22 pages

The above figure includes the cost of maps and all other printing, but not the cost of binding. The latter item we would submit to reputable houses for competitive bids. I believe the cost of binding would not exceed 40 cents per book, or a total of \$400.00.

Assuring you of our cooperation should we be favored with your valued order, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William J. Casey,
Supt. of Printing.

P. S. All work to be completed and delivered Jan. 1, 1916.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

September 4, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

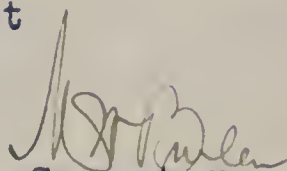
VOTED to award the contract for printing precinct maps and ward atlas to the Printing Department in accordance with bid submitted on the 2nd instant.

VOTED to award contracts for carriages and autos for the State Primary, State Election and City Election, as per bids on file to the following:

Ward.	Name.	Ward 2	Name.	Price
1	Louis Miller	2	Cornelius J. Splaine	\$8
3	George E. Lyon	4	Patrick J. McArdle	\$8
5	Michael Driscoll	6	Agel Spiller Co.	\$5
7	John Sullivan	8	Agel Spiller Co.	\$5
9	Armstrong Trans Co.	10	Patrick F. Keating	\$6
11	Kenny, Clark Co.	12	Arthur W. Cushing	\$6
13	William B. Hasty	14	James W. Tape & Son	\$6
15	Flood Sq. Auto Co.	16	Upham's Cor. Stable Co.	\$6
17	Mabel S. Brown	18	J.R. Vanderwarker	\$8
19	J. J. Franey Est.	20	Upham's Cor. Stable	\$8

Ward 21 - Allen & Fox Ex.Co. \$8 Ward 22 - Patrick McDermott
 " 23 - Patrick J. Brady \$10 " 24 - Arthur W. Crane \$
 " 25 - Almon J. Furbush \$6
 Extra Carriage - J. J. McFadden \$8

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

September 9, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved:

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

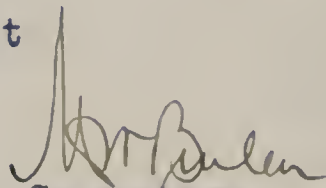
Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to allow Assistant Registrar John W. Dolan one week's leave of absence on account of illness without loss of pay.

VOTED to appoint Ezra R. Fisher, 113 Russell St., (Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 4 for the term ending September 30, 1915, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lucian J. Priest.

VOTED to allow Assistant Registrar William M. Humphreys one week's leave of absence on account of illness without loss of pay.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

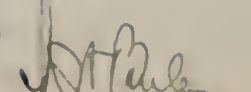
September 15, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve special draft for The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company for the sum of \$510 00 for moving polling booths and extra blocking in accordance with contract.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

September 16, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75
Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Assistant Registrars....	<u>399 34</u>	\$1605 34
		<u>\$2353 09</u>

VOTED to allow Assistant Registrars John W. Dolan and William M. Humphreys one week's leave of absence on account of illness without loss of pay.

The following charges were preferred against Robert L. Doyle, 244 Harrison avenue, Inspector for Ward 7, Prec. 2:

"Robert L. Doyle -

We, the Board of Election Commissioners of Boston, charge you with incompetence in that you cannot write in a legible manner, and also of practising deceit on the said Board of Election Commissioners by causing to be filed with said Board an application to be appointed as an election officer purporting to be in the handwriting of said Doyle when as a matter of fact it was not, thus deceiving the said Board as to the qualification for appointment of election officer of the said Doyle.

Board of Election Commissioners

(Signed) John M. Minton,
Chairman."

VOTED, after hearing held September 15, 1915, to remove said Robert L. Doyle as an election officer.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 21, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1915, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify, for inability to serve at the State Primary, September 21, 1915, for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another, or for any other reason; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner, and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, however otherwise created, be, and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1915.

VOTED to approve October Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$1,185 42	-
Rent Roll.....	<u>200 84</u>	\$1,386 26

VOTED to remove John J. Brennan from office of Inspector in Ward 18, Precinct 1, for so conducting himself as to prejudice the public interest.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 23, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

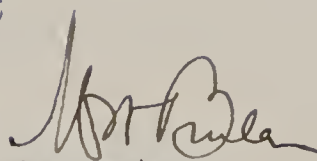
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	671 25	
(In Office temporarily)"	"(Outside)	14 00
Temporary Help for Prim...	45 00	
Storehouse employees.....	102 82	\$833 07
Outside Assistant Registrars...	\$1,450 00	
Janitors of Regist. Places....	136 00	1,586 00
		\$1,419 07

VOTED to allow Assistant Registrars John W. Dolan and William M. Humphreys one week's leave of absence without loss of pay on account of illness.

VOTED, in accordance with petitions filed, to conduct a recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, Sept. 21, 1915, at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday, Sept. 27, and Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1915. Ward 2, Repub. Ward Committees & Delegates to State Convention. Ward 12 Dem. Ward Committees. Senate (Dem) Wards 13, 15; 18, 19 & 22 & 16. House (Dem) " 3, 5, 6, 9, 22 & 24. " (Rep) " 21. VOID petitions filed - House Wards 4, 9, 16 and 22; Senate Wd. 14.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 24, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint the following Assistant Registrars for outside ward registration for the year ending July 31, 1916:

	<u>Republican.</u>	<u>Democratic.</u>
Ward 1	George D. McPhee	Peter H. Healy
2		Richard McDonnell
3		Timothy J. Toomey
4	Ezra R. Fisher	George H. McDonough
5	Leonard C. Dunnels	Charles M. Dacey
6		Marciano Santosuosso
7	Henry A. Macdonald	John J. Keleher
8	Benjamin N. Kerstein	John T. Maguire
9	Herbert G. Burke	Herbert C. Deans
10	Thomas E. Johnson	Bernard Canavin
11	John P. Roach	Edward J. McCormick
12	Edwin L. Gerrish	Charles J. Palmer

Republican.Democratic.

Ward 13 James E. Moffitt
 14 Ernest A. Hunter
 15 Emil L. Schmidt
 16 Elmer E. Warren
 17 James Ballantyne
 18 Valentine Richter
 19 Charles W. Harrington
 20 Joseph B. Horton
 21 Ernest W. Starratt
 22 Frederick A. Hopkins
 23 Frank E. Frykstrand
 24 Lewis Sears,
 25 G. Horace Ellison
 26 George A. Long

Edward S. Stevens
 John J. Quinlan
 Thomas F. McCabe
 Eugene J. Courtney

 James A. O'Neil
 Lawrence H. Logan
 Henry W. Gay
 Frank L. Byrne

 Patrick J. Buckley
 Jeremiah C. Murphy
 John P. Ogden
 William F. McIntyre.

Attest

H. M. Burlen
 Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 25, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to reappoint Antonio Buonopane (Dem.) Asst. Registrar for outside ward registration in Ward 6 for the year ending July 31, 1916.

Attest

H. M. Burlen
 Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 27, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Francis P. Donovan (Dem) Asst. Regr. f outside ward registration in Ward 22 for the year ending July 31st, 1916. Attest

In Board.

H. M. Burlen
 Secretary.

Sept. 28, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, September 21, 1915, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

Attest

H. M. Burlen
 Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 29, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED for the purpose of making return of the votes for candidates for nomination for state offices, and for election as members of the State Committee to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to use the official stamp of the Board containing a facsimile of the signatures of the members thereof.

VOTED to appoint John A. McKenna, 36 Hancock St., Democrat, Assistant Registrar of voters for outside ward registration in Ward 8 for the year ending July 31, 1916, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John T. Maguire.

VOTED to appoint Solon F. M. Badger, 5 Trenton St., Republican, Assistant Registrar of voters for outside ward registration in Ward 3, and to appoint John J. Cunningham, 224 Eustis St. Democrat, Assistant Registrar of voters for outside ward registration in Ward 17, for the year ending July 31, 1916.

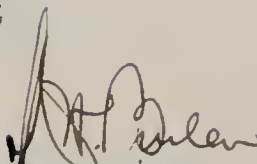
VOTED to appoint Matthew F. Foley as Assistant and employee of the Election Department at a salary of \$2,000 per annum for the term ending September 30, 1916, with the express agreement on his part that he shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor.

VOTED to appoint as Assistant Registrars and employees of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1916, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, the following men; with the express agreement on the part of the employees that they shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor:

Jacob E. Basch
John J. Capelle
William M. Humphreys
William E. Mahoney
Herbert W. Burr
Thomas F. Mansfield,
Michael J. O'Day
John H. Quinlan
William H. Tighe
C. Alford Wilton
Albert F. Wigley
Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.
Thomas J. McMackin.

Alexander L. Brown,
Frank J. Enos,
William T. Jones
Henry E. Lawler
John E. Baldwin,
Michael F. McLaughlin,
Henry L. Pelkus
Frank A. Sughrue
Edmund Weber,
Aaron H. Werner,
Allan H. Farnham.
George H. Norton.
John F. Monahan

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 30, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	
Out.Asst. Pegrs.(extra)	<u>24 00</u>	\$ 771 75

VOTED to allow Assistant Registrars John W. Dolan and William M. Humphreys one week's leave of absence, ending Sept. 30th, without loss of pay, on account of illness.

Attest

H. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

October 1, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Ambrose Woods, 10 Hillside street, Ward 19, Democrat, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1916, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation.

VOTED to appoint Frank A. Bachelder, 47 G street, (Republican) Assistant Registrar for outside ward registration in Ward 15 for the year ending July 31, 1916, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Emil L. Schmidt.

VOTED to appoint Charles West, 24 Maverick square, (Republican) Assistant Registrar for outside ward registration in Ward 2 for the year ending July 31, 1916.

Attest

H. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

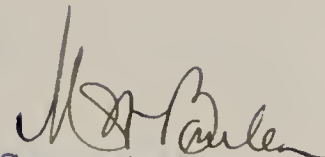
October 4, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award the contract for furnishing 250 Wall Maps showing the new ward lines to The Heliotype Company for the sum of \$900 00.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

October 7, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Action taken upon the death of William P. O'Brien, late member of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Whereas, Mr. William P. O'Brien, late member of the Board of Election Commissioners died at his home in Boston on the 5th day of October, 1915, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, having served from June 9, 1915, to the time of his death, the surviving members of this Board do now put on record the following memorial to their late associate:

Prior to his appointment as Election Commissioner he was engaged in business with one firm in Boston for a period of thirty-five years, and in this service he displayed ability and integrity.

In public life he was an efficient member of the City Council of Boston, and also served with distinction as a member of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts.

Though his services as Election Commissioner were unfortunately cut short by his untimely death, the sterling traits of his character were firmly impressed upon us; the even balance of his temperament, his fairness, his conscientiousness and his keen sense of right and wrong were clearly manifested by all his acts.

Resolved that a copy of this memorial be sent to the family of our late colleague.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to allow Asst. Registrar William M. Humphreys one week's leave of absence, ending Oct. 7th, without loss of pay on account of illness.

Attest

W. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 11, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen & Seiberlich.
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to remove Willie M. Drown as Inspector in Ward 12, Prec. 4, on the ground of incompetency.

Attest.

W. M. Burlen

Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 13, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send the registrars named below from this office to assist at outside registration on account of the large registration in the following wards:

Ward 1.....	McLaughlin
" 17.....	Burr
18.....	Werner
19.....	Weber
20.....	Norton
21.....	Wilton
22.....	Basch
23.....	Pelkus
24.....	Baldwin
25.....	Jones
26.....	O'Day.

VOTED that His Honor the Mayor be requested to give written authority to this Board, as required by law, to do the work of preparing and printing ballots in the City of Boston for the City Election in 1915, the cost of which may exceed \$1,000, without inviting proposals therefor by advertisement.

Attest

W. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

October 14, 1915.

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Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Seiberlich.

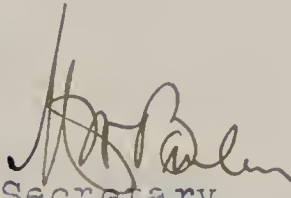
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

VOTED to allow Assistant Registrar William M. Humphreys a leave of absence for six days, ending Oct. 13th, without loss of pay on account of illness.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

October 16, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

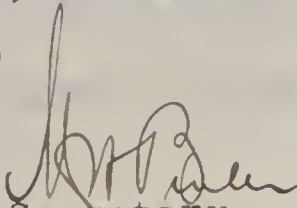
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$956 88	
Assistant Registrars.....	<u>400 32</u>	\$1,357 20

Outside Assistant Registrars..	\$1,482 50	
Janitors of Regis. Places.....	<u>120 00</u>	\$1,602 50

Commissioner Burlen absent, but assents to the above.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

October 16, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that in the absence of John W. Minton, Chairman of the Election Board, Commissioner Frank Seiberlich be authorized to approve all bills and pay-rolls of the Election Department for the November Draft.

Commissioner Burlen absent, assented to the above.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

October 21, 1915.

Present Commissioners Burlen and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

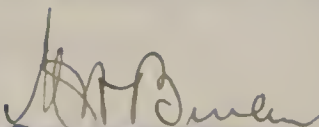
Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to approve special draft in favor of Charles P. Abbott for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Two and 99/100 Dollars (\$272 99) for maintaining and lighting lanterns on voting booths, as per contract.

VOTED to approve November Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$6,088 60	
Rent Roll.....	160 83	\$6,249 43

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 28, 1915.

Present Commissioners Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

Attest

J. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 1, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

City Hall, November 1, 1915.

John B. Martin,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as an Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1916. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) James Donovan, City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Nov. 1, 1915.

Suffolk, ss.

Personally appeared John B. Martin above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me (Signed) James Donovan,
City Clerk.

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VOTED that on account of the absence of Chairman Minton, Commissioner Martin be authorized to approve all bills and pay rolls until otherwise ordered, and no bills shall be approved unless a majority of the Board so vote.

VOTED to adopt the following instructions for certifying nomination papers:

Omission alone of ward or precinct, or both, on papers does not invalidate certification of names.

Present residence must appear on nomination papers. If word "same" is used it is a proper compliance with the statute provided the residence April 1st appears.

Abbreviations: Check no names where only initials or abbreviation of given names appear.

Nomination papers are not open to public inspection. Clerks are forbidden to show a nomination paper or papers to any person; or to give any information whatsoever relative to the same to any person.

Clerks will be responsible for nomination papers while in their custody.

Clerks must put their initials on papers which they examine for purposes of certification under stamp "Delivered for Examination."

If at any time clerks engaged in the examination of a paper are obliged to leave their work, such paper should be returned to Mr. Foley.

In examination of papers for purposes of certification clerks will work in pairs. When the clerk holding the voting list finds the name called off he must announce the name in a distinct voice and also say: "found," and thereupon the clerk holding the nomination paper shall check the name at the right. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected and no more. If a duplicate is discovered, the name should be not checked but abbreviation "dup." marked against name on nomination paper. If the name is not found on the voting list, such name should be marked with a cross at the right of the name.

In examination of papers the duty of the clerk so engaged is to ascertain whether the person who takes the oath (Jurat) is a registered voter and signer of the paper and make a mark against such signer. If he is not a registered voter, no further examination of the paper is necessary, and such paper should be immediately returned to the assistant in charge of the office.

All checking on nomination papers must be done with blue pencils.

In the case of candidates for City Council or School Committee the clerk holding the voting list shall enter at the right of the name the number of the nomination paper as follows 15, 16, 17, as the case may be. Attest

J. B. Buel
Secretary.

In Board.

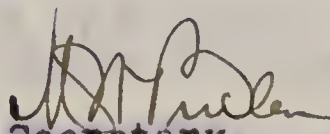
November 2, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1915, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify, for inability to serve at the State Election, November 2, 1915, for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another, or for any other reason; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner, and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, however otherwise created, be, and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1915.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

November 4, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

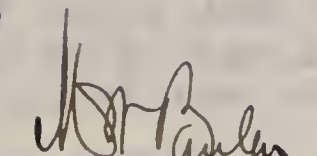
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>102 82</u>	\$774 07

VOTED to give the work of printing and furnishing ballots to be used at the City Election to be held December 14, 1915, to the Wright & Potter Printing Company, (authority having been given this Board by the Mayor under date of Nov. 1, 1915, to have this work done without inviting proposals therefor by advertisement) at a cost not to exceed eight hundred dollars(\$800)

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 5, 1915.

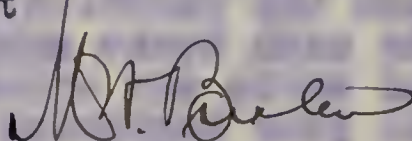
Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED, in accordance with petitions filed, to conduct a recount of ballots cast at the State Election, Nov. 2, 1915, at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday, Nov. 8, 1915.

State Officers, .Ward 12
House, Wards 6, 12, 22, 24 & 25
Senate, Wards 20 & 21 - 8th Suffolk Dist.
VOID petition House Ward 24.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

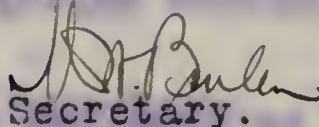
Nov. 8, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Election, November 2, 1915, held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed, and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

Attest



Secretary.

(See Record of Nov. 9th, 1915, on Page 112.)

In Board.

Nov. 11, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

VOTED to approve election officers' and janitors' pay-rolls as follows:

STATE PRIMARY, SEPT. 21, 1915.

225 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,800	
225 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,250	
900 Inspectors @ \$8.....	<u>7,200</u>	\$11,250

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 2, 1915.

225 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,800	
225 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,250	
899 Inspectors @ \$8.....	7,192	
1 " 6 AM to 1 PM..	3	
1 " 4 PM to 11 PM.	<u>5</u>	\$11,250
		<u>\$22,500</u>

State Primary Janitors..	692	
" Election "	<u>693</u>	1,385
		<u>\$23,885.</u>

Attest

A. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board. Nov. 9, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received.

WRIGHT & POTTER
PRINTING COMPANY.

Boston, Nov. 5, 1915.

"Board of Election Commissioners,
City Hall Annex,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

"We are pleased to acknowledge your communication of November 4th awarding us the work of printing and supplying ballots to be used at City Election, December 14th, 1915.

"We accept this order with the assurance that the work shall be done promptly and satisfactorily as in the past, and at the lowest price consistent with the conditions.

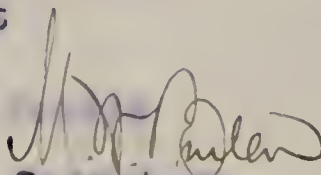
"Thanking you for your renewed consideration, we are

Yours very truly,
WRIGHT & POTTER PRINTING CO.

(Signed) L. A. Wyman, Treas."

(Copy of above filed with City Clerk this day)
(See Record of Nov. 4th)

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 15, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,199 27	
Asst. Registrars.....	400 34	\$1,599 61

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 309 of Chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913, the Board this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in sealed envelopes a copy of the records of votes of candidates voted for at the State Election, Nov. 2, 1915, and on questions voted for at said State Election.

Attest

M. B. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 16, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve special draft in favor of Charles P. Abbott for lighting and maintaining lanterns on voting booths, for Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 52/100 Dollars (278.52) as per contract.

VOTED to give the carriage work for Ward 21 for the City Election, viz., furnishing six carriages, to Myer R. Rittenberg, 2450 Washington St., Roxbury, Allen & Fox Express Co., who had the contract, having gone out of business.

Attest

M. B. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 17, 191

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve December Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$3,420 56	
Rent Roll.....	105 83	\$3,526 39

Attest

J. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 18, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to adopt the following special instruction to Election Officers for the City Election, Dec. 14, 1915:

You are hereby directed not to certify your signatures on the certificate attached to the box containing the unused ballots and the box containing the ballots cast until the ballots have been put into the said boxes and sealed

When the Warden reads the figures from the total tally sheet to the Clerk for the purpose of entering same in the Official Return Book, he shall detail two Inspectors, one of each political party, to watch said total tally sheet, and two Inspectors, one of each political party, to see that the figures are correctly entered by the Clerk in said Official Return Book.

You are hereby directed not to certify your signatures on the cover of the Official Return Book until the complete returns have been entered in the book by the Clerk.

Attest

J. M. Burlen
Secretary.

Nov. 23, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted that expense blanks be sent this day to the following candidates for nomination who have filed papers for

CITY COUNCIL.

John J. Attridge, 552A Tremont St.
Walter L. Collins, 845 Washington St..
Frank B. Howland, 70 Eustis St.
James A. Watson, 38 Thornton St.
Dennis F. Reardon, 88 Calumet St.
Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.
James J. Storrow, 417 Beacon St.
William F. Doyle, 31 Falcon St.
Thomas J. Kenny, 296 West Fifth St.
John H. Farley, 10 Hancock St.
Walter N. Baker, 105 King St.
John J. Conway, 38 Sheffield Rd.
William Berwin, 1056 Commonwealth Ave.
Redmond S. Fitzgerald, 58 Norton St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Christina D. Page, 416 Marlborough St.
Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mount Vernon St.
Julia E. Duff, 5 Dexter Row.
William C. Prout, 872 Beacon St.
Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway.

Attest

Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 24, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board having canvassed the vote cast at the State Election, November 2, 1915, for Commissioners to Re-divide Suffolk County into Representative Districts, the following persons were found to be elected and certificates of election sent them this day:

James H. Brennan, Andrew M. Buckley, William F. Brophy,
Thomas F. J. Callahan and Thomas J. Collins.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....671 25

Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75
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Attest

Secretary

In Board.

Nov. 24, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to amend record of Nov. 23rd by adding thereto the names of all individuals who applied for and received nomination papers, and in accordance with this vote expense blanks were sent out this day to the following:

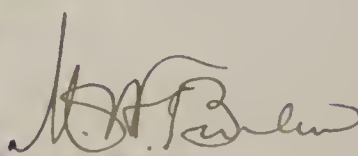
CITY COUNCIL.

Otto J. Riedl, 127 Paul Gore St.
 John T. Connolly, 32 Grew Ave.
 John T. Cassidy, 515 East Broadway.
 Timothy L. Connolly, 26 Mt. Pleasant Ave.
 John W. Kenney, 145 West Fifth St.
 George F. Murphy, 11 Trenton St.
 John W. Kelly, 5 Fort Ave.
 Philip L. McMahon, 4 Louise Park.
 John E. Walton, 121 Marcella St.
 James J. Fallon, 31 Burroughs St.
 Joseph E. Ferreira, 1 Pelham St.
 Edwin Still, 90 Westminster St.
 Michael J. Curley, 11 Roach St.
 Joseph R. Medus, 7 Field St.
 Louis MacDonald, 53 Wordsworth St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Abraham C. Berman, 179 Lexington St.
 Hugh A. Carney, 43 Copeland St.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 26, 1915.

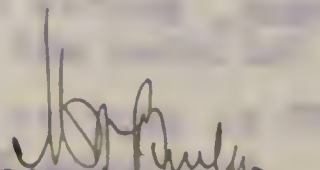
Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Outside Assistant Registrars...	\$1,231 00	
Janitors of Reg. Places.....	100 00	\$1,331 00

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 27, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following call for the City Election to be held on December 14, 1915, was received this day from the City Clerk:

CITY OF BOSTON

In City Council

November 22, 1915.

ORDERED: That meetings of the male citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of December, 1915, to give in their votes for three members of the City Council for the term of three years, and one member of the City Council for the term of one year, and for one member of the School Committee; and also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Also that meetings of the female citizens of this city qualified to vote for School Committee be held on the same day and in the same places, to give in their votes for one member of the School Committee.

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at six o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

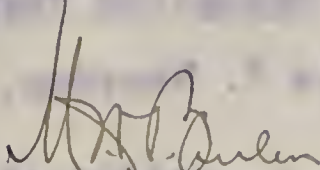
ORDERED: That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of said meetings by advertising the same as required by law.

Passed: Approved by the Mayor November 24, 1915.

Attest

(Signed) James Donovan,
City Clerk.

Attest


Secretary.

(See addition to above call on Page 119)

In Board.

Nov. 29, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The certification of nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at the City Election, December 14, 1915, having been completed this day, the following results appear:

NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCIL
3 Year Term.

- ✓ John J. Attridge, 552A Tremont St.~
- ✓ Walter N. Baker, 105 King St.~
- ✓ William Berwin, 1056 Commonwealth Ave.~
- ✓ Walter L. Collins, 445 Washington St.~
- ✓ John J. Conway, 38 Sheffield Rd.~
- ✓ Redmond S. Fitzgerald, 58 Norton St.~
- ✓ Patrick A. Kearns, .7 Mascoma St.~
- ✓ James J. Storrow, 417 Beacon St.~
- ✓ James A. Watson, 38 Thornton St.~

To Fill Vacancy of Unexpired Term (1 Year)

- ✓ William F. Doyle, 31 Falcon St.~
- ✓ Thomas J. Kenny, 296 West Fifth St.~

NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

- ✓ Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mount Vernon St.~
- ✓ Julia E. Duff, 5 Dexter Row.~
- ✓ Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway.~
- ✓ William C. Prout, 872 Beacon St.~

NOT NOMINATED - CITY COUNCIL.
3 Year Term.

- ✓ William F. Doyle, 31 Falcon St.
- ✓ John H. Farley, 10 Hancock St.
- ✓ Frank B. Howland, 70 Eustis St.

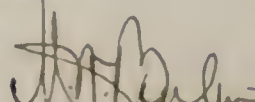
Unexpired Term - 1 Year.

- ✓ Dennis F. Reardon, 88 Calumet St.

NOT NOMINATED - SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- ✓ Christina D. Page, 416 Marlborough St.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board. 1 2 1915

Nov. 30, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following addition to the call for the City Election to be held December 14, 1915, was received this day from the City Clerk:

CITY OF BOSTON

In City Council

November 29, 1915.

ORDERED: That meetings of the male citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of December 1915, to give in their votes "Yes" and "No" in answer to the following questions:

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Boylston street by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Park street by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Tremont street by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at six o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of said meetings by advertising the same as required by law.

Passed. Approved by the Mayor November 29, 1915.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.

Attest

M. M. Burlen
Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 1, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to hold the drawing of the names of candidates for the offices of City Council and School Committee to determine the order in which such names shall be printed on the official ballot on Thursday, December 2, 1915, at the office of the Election Commissioners at 12 o'clock noon, and to send notice of said drawing to the following named candidates, giving them an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by one representative:

CITY COUNCIL.3 Yr. Term.

- 7-John J. Attridge, 552A Tremont St.—
- 8-Walter N. Baker, 105 King St. —
- 4-William Berwin, 1056 Commonwealth Ave.—
- 6-Walter L. Collins, 445 Washington St.—
- 1-John J. Conway, 38 Sheffield Rd.—
- 5-Redmond S. Fitzgerald, 58 Norton St.—
- 3-James J. Storrow, 417 Beacon St.—
- 2-James A. Watson, 38 Thornton St.—

To Fill Vacancy of Unexpired Term (1 Year)

- 1-William F. Doyle, 31 Falcon St. —
- 2-Thomas J. Kenny, 296 West Fifth St.—

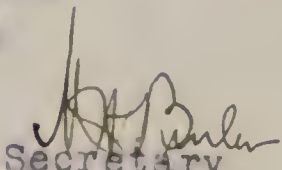
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

- 1-Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mount Vernon St. —
- 2-Julia E. Duff, 5 Dexter Row. —
- 3-Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway.—

WITHDRAWALS.

Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma street, nominated as a candidate for City Council (3 year term), and William C. Prout, 872 Beacon street, nominated as a candidate for School Committee, withdrew their names from nomination by a request in writing signed by them and acknowledged before a justice of the peace, and filed said withdrawals with the Election Commissioners this day.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 2, 1915.

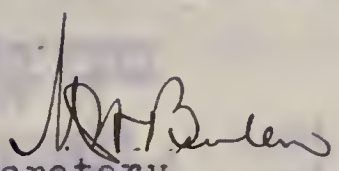
Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

(See Page 122 for further record)

In Board.

Dec. 3, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the ballot for the City Election, December 14, 1915, be in from as follows:

CITY COUNCIL
(3 Year Terms)CITY COUNCIL
(To fill vacancy of)
(unexpired term -)
(1 Year)SCHOOL COMMITTEE

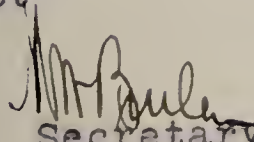
Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Boylston street by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?	Yes No
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Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Park street by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?	Yes No
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Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Tremont street by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?	Yes No
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Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City?	Yes No
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Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 2, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

In accordance with the vote of December 1, 1915, a drawing of the names of candidates for the offices of City Council and School Committee, to determine the order in which such names shall be printed upon the official ballot, was held this day, and each candidate was present personally, or represented by a representative, and the order in which such names were drawn by the Election Commissioners was as follows:

CITY COUNCIL.

(3 Years)

John J. Conway, 38 Sheffield Rd.
 James A. Watson, 38 Thornton St.
 James J. Storrow, 417 Beacon St.
 William Berwin, 1056 Commonwealth Ave.
 Redmond S. Fitzgerald, 58 Norton St.
 Walter L. Collins, 445 Washington St.
 John J. Attridge, 552A Tremont St.
 Walter N. Baker, 105 King St.

CITY COUNCIL.

(To Fill Vacancy of Unexpired Term)

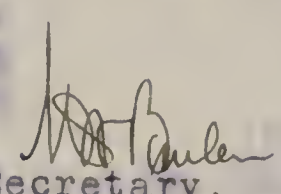
(1 Year)

William F. Doyle, 31 Falcon St.
 Thomas J. Kenny, 296 West Fifth St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mount Vernon St.
 Julia E. Duff, 5 Dexter Row
 Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

December 7, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

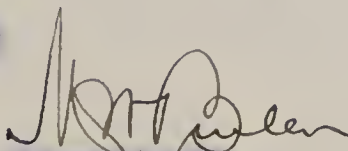
VOTED to publish list of candidates and questions relative to the taking of a portion of Boston Common for the widening of Boylston, Park and Tremont Streets, also license question, to be voted upon at the City Election, December 14, 1915, in the following papers on December 9, 1915:

Advertiser
Record
Monitor

Transcript
American
Herald & Traveler

Globe
Journal
Post

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

December 9, 1915.

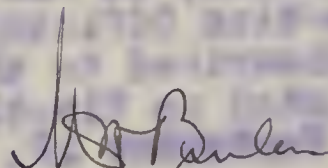
Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars...	\$671 25
Storehouse employees...	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 13, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send expense blanks to all candidates nominated for City Council and School Committee.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 14, 1915.

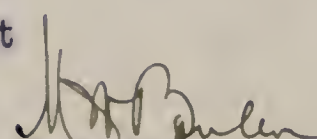
Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1915, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the City Election, December 14, 1915; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1915.

VOTED to change location of polling place for Ward 11, Precinct 9, from lot Beacon street, near Deerfield street, to lot, Deerfield street, near Commonwealth avenue, and to accept proposal of Riverbank Improvement Co. for leasing of same for seven months beginning Dec. 15, 1915.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 16, 1915.

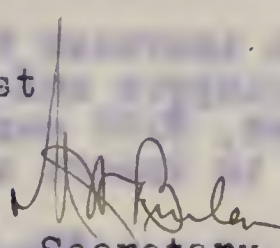
Present Commissioners Martin, Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 67	
Assistant Registrars....	399 34	\$1,606 01
Assistant Registrars....	671 25	
Storehouse employees....	102 82	774 07

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

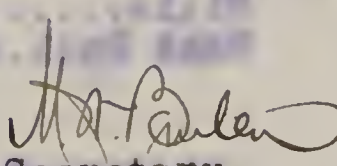
Dec. 17, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of Charles P. Abbott for Two Hundred Sixty-Nine and 77/100 Dollars (\$269.77) for lighting and maintaining lanterns on polling booths located on the highways from Nov. 16th to Dec. 15th, 1915, inclusive, as per contract.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 20, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

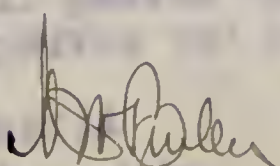
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

ELECTION OFFICERS - CITY ELECTION
 December 14, 1915.

225 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,800 00	
225 Clerks @ 10.....	2,250 00	
900 Inspectors @ 8.....	7,200 00	\$11,250 00

Janitors of polling places.....	699 00	
	<u>\$11,949 00</u>	

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 21, 1915.

Present Commissioners Minton, Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt the following schedule of registration, and to advertise same in the daily papers on December 28, 1915, under classified advertisements:

Registration of voters will be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Sq., each Saturday, until otherwise ordered, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

VOTED to increase the salaries of the following named persons, employees and assistant registrars of the Election Department, \$100 each, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and to insert said increases in the budget:

John E. Baldwin,	Jacob B. Basch,	Alexander L. Brown
Herbert W. Burr,	Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.,	John J. Capelle
Frank J. Enos,	William M. Humphreys,	William T. Jones,
Henry E. Lawler	William E. Mahoney,	Thomas F. Mansfield
Michael F. McLaughlin,	Thomas J. McMackin,	John F. Monahan,
George H. Norton,	Michael J. O'Day,	Henry L. Pelkus,
John H. Quinlan,	Frank A. Sughrue,	William H. Tighe,
Edmund Weber,	Aaron H. Werner,	C. Alford Wilton,
Matthew F. Foley,	Allan H. Farnham,	Albert F. Wigley,
Ambrose Woods.		

VOTED to approve January Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$6,197 25	
Rent Roll.....	268 34	\$6,465 59

Attest


 Secretary.

(See record of Dec. 23rd on following page)

In Board.

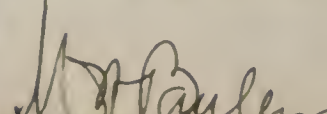
Dec. 24, 1915.

Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Co. for Six Hundred Forty (\$640) Dollars for moving voting booths from the highways to the Mass. Ave. Lot and the East Eagle St. Lot, as per contract, for moving 11/8 Sept. 24, Oct. 28, Nov. 3, Dec. 7, (extra) and for moving 4 booths from D. St. to Mass. Ave. Lot (extra).

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 23, 1915.

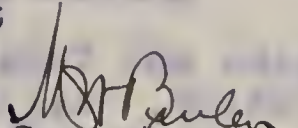
Present Commissioners Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 29, 1915.

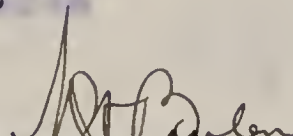
Present Commissioners Minton, Martin, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board. Jan. 3, 1916.

Jan. 3, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to detail the following clerks to the various court houses of the city for investigation of registered vote to be selected for jury service:

January 6, 1916.

Humphreys, Calkins and McMackin, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Police Headquarters.

Wards 1 & 2	McLaughlin	East Boston Court.
" 3,4,5	Mahoney & Werner	Charlestown "
" 6 to 12	Enos, Norton & Weber	Probation Office.
" 13,14,15,16	Wilton & Baldwin	So. Boston Court.
" 16, 20, 24	Sughrue & Burr	Dorchester "
" 10,11,12,16	Capelle, Lawler & Woods	Roxbury "
" 17,18,19,21,22		
" 22,23,26	Monahan & Basch	W. Roxbury "
" 25	Jones	Brighton "

O F F I C E.

O'Day, Farnham, Mansfield, Pelkus, Tighe, Quinlan, Wigley, Bro
Foley.

Attest

[Signature]
Secretary.

In Board.

Jan. 6, 1916.

Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve special draft in favor of The Heliotype Company amounting to Nine Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$900) for Wall Maps showing the new redivision of the city into wards and precincts, as per contract.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows;

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest

[Signature]
Secretary.

In Board.

Jan. 14, 1916.

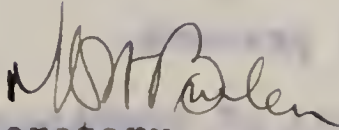
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 25
Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	<u>400 32</u>	\$1,610 32

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Jan. 17, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

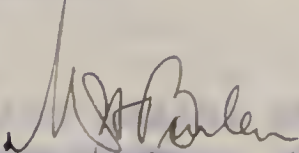
VOTED to approve January Special Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$126 68
Rent Roll.....	<u>.613 33</u> \$740 01

VOTED to increase the salaries of the following named persons, carpenters of the Storehouse Division of the Election Department, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and to insert said increases in the budget:

Maurice Murphy (Foreman) from \$4 to 4.50 per day.
 George W. Knights from \$3 to \$3.25 per day.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Jan. 20, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of the Printing Department amounting to Ten Hundred Fifteen (\$1,015) Dollars for 200 copies of Maps of each of 223 new precincts of the City, to be charged to special appropriation for that purpose.

Attest

W. M. Buleen
Secretary.

In Board.

January 27, 1916.

All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671.25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest

W. M. Buleen
Secretary.

In Board.

February 3, 1916.

All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars..	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees..	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

VOTED to invite bids for waste paper in accordance with the following specifications from the following paper stock concerns:

The Board of Election Commissioners has a large amount of paper to be sold, consisting of election ballots and other paper.

We invite you to bid for the same in writing on or before twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, February 10th, stating your price per 100 lbs.

The bidder agrees to begin the removal of all such material on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 9 a.m. from the offices

of the Election Department, City Hall Annex, Boston, and to complete the removal of the same not later than Friday, Feb. 18th, at 5 p.m.

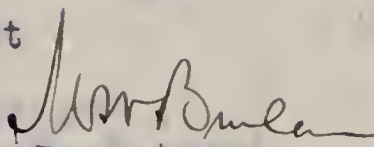
The bidder also agrees to weigh each load of such material on city scales, and to cause all ballots to be destroyed.

The right is reserved to reject any bid.

Bid should be placed in sealed envelope and addressed - "Proposal For Paper Stock."

American Paper Stock Co. Inc., 161 Albany St.,
 Aronson, H., 208 Dorchester Ave.,
 Berry, Jas. & Son, 185 Summer St.,
 Brown, Charles D. & Co. Inc., 140 Wash. St. No.
 Butterworth, Edwin & Co., 160 Congress St.
 Collins, M. J., 215 A St., So. Boston.
 DeVito, John A. Co., 288 Commercial St.,
 Driscoll, M. F., 210 Milk St.,
 Gatti McQuade Co., 163 C St.,
 Graham, Jas. J. & Co., 5 India Sq.
 Graham, Bartholomew, 19 Ellery St., So. Boston.
 Hodgkins, O & Co., 14 Commercial Whf.
 Ryan, J. C. & Co., 240 A St.
 Train, Smith Co., 67 Milk St.
 Trainor, Francis L., Ewer St., So. Boston.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

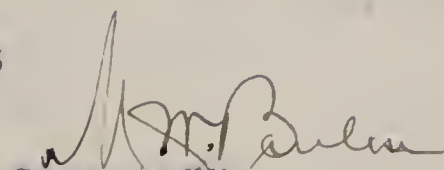
February 4, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of The Bay State Cleaning Co. to remove paper and sealing wax from canvas folders and leatheroid boxes for the sum of four and one-half (4½) cents each, the number from which said paper and sealing wax is to be removed being approximately 3,100.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

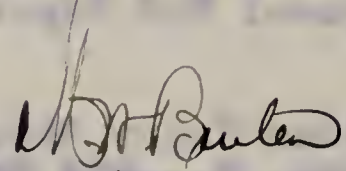
February 8, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to sell damaged Iron Voting Booth to
Thomas Cavanagh, 186 Devonshire street, for the sum of
Thirty (\$30) Dollars.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

February 10, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

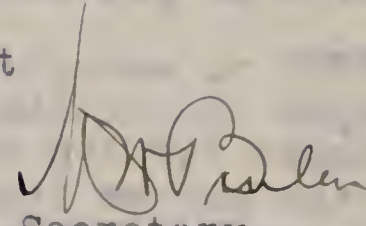
Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees....	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

The following bids were received for waste paper
and old ballots:

M. F. Driscoll.....	86¢	per cwt.
James J. Graham & Co.	70¢	" "
Francis L. Trainor	75¢	" "
Boston Paper Bd. Co.	65¢	" "
(R. N. Cross)		
John A. DeVito Co....	56¢	" "

VOTED to accept bid of M. F. Driscoll at 86¢ per
cwt.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

February 16, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Assistant.....	167 00	
Assistant Regrs....	233 34	\$1,609 34

VOTED to approve March Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$778 11	
Rent Roll.....	58 33	\$836 44

Attest

M. B. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

February 17, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to adopt the annual report as read by the Board and to print the following edition: paper covers 1,500, cloth covers 200 copies.

Attest

M. B. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

Feb. 24, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees....	76 50	\$747 75

Attest

M. B. Buler
Secretary.

In Board.

Feb. 28, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

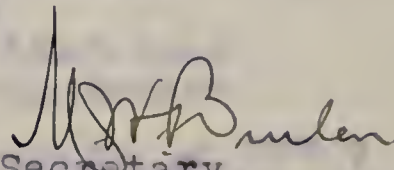
VOTED to approve the list of names of persons liable to serve as jurors, said list having been prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with law, and to print thirty-six (36) copies thereof.

VOTED to advertise for bids for furnishing and lighting lanterns on voting booths, numbering approximately fifty-three (53), which are to be placed on the public highways for the period commencing not later than March 25, 1916, and ending about May 20, 1916, and for the period commencing not later than Aug. 23, 1916, and ending about Jan. 18, 1917, in the City Record on March 4th and 11th in accordance with specifications on file in this office.

VOTED to advertise for bids for transporting approximately fifty-three (53) voting booths to and from the public highways on two different occasions, once for the Presidential Primary and again for the State Primary and elections in the City Record on March 4th and 11th in accordance with specifications on file in this office.

VOTED to hold sessions of registration for the Presidential Primary at this office on Saturday, April 8th, Monday, April 10th, and Tuesday, April 11th, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Registration for the Presidential Primary will close on Tuesday, April 11th, at 10 P. M.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Mar. 2, 1916.

Present Commissioners Minton, Martin and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees....	76 50 \$747 75

VOTED for the purpose of certifying nomination papers of candidates to be voted for at the Presidential Primary to use the official stamp of the Board containing a facsimile of the signatures of the members thereof.

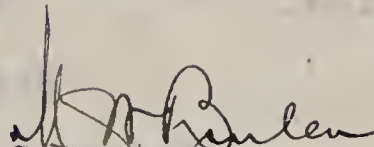
VOTED to adv. the following schedule of registration for the Presidential Primary in the daily papers on March 3, 1916, under classified advertisements:

The listing of male residents by the Listing Board, composed of the Police Commissioner of Boston and one member of the Board of Election Commissioners, having been repealed, it is now provided by law that a male person twenty years of age or upwards, who was not listed, shall in person present a statement in writing under oath to the Election Commissioners at their principal office, City Hall Annex, that he has been a resident of Boston at least six months immediately preceding a primary or election at which he claims the right to vote.

Registration is now open at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, each Saturday from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Registration will also be held at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, on Saturday, April 8th, Monday, April 10th, and Tuesday, April 11th, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Registration for the Presidential Primary will close on Tuesday, April 11th, at 10 P. M.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

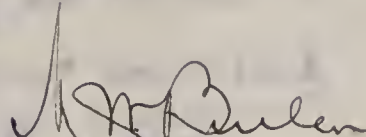
March 4, 1916.

Present Commissioners Minton, Martin & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers of candidates for the Presidential Primary and did so certify.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 9, 1916.

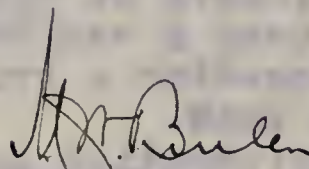
Present Commissioners Minton, Martin & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

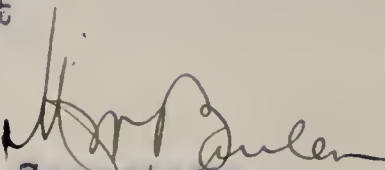
Mar. 11, 1916.

Present Commissioners Minton, Martin & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers, but no papers being ready none were certified.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 16, 1916.

Present Commissioners Minton, Martin & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Assistant.....	136 00	
Assistant Registrars....	<u>233.34</u>	\$1,605 34
Assistant Registrars...	644.40	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$720 90

VOTED to approve April Draft as follows:

Bills.....	807.75	
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 34</u>	\$666 09

The following bids for furnishing and lighting lanterns on voting booths on the public highways, and for transporting voting booths to and from the various locations on the highways were received and opened this day:

BIDS FOR FURNISHING & LIGHTING LANTERNS.

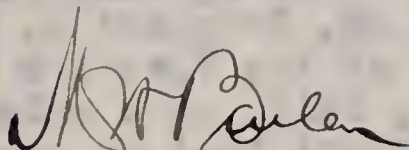
Joseph M. Kiley, 5 Floyd St.....\$2,200
Charles P. Abbott, 70 Devonshire St..... 1,890
William McMann, 49 Burrell St.....8½¢

BIDS FOR TRANSPORTING BOOTHS.

Soley & Blair, Inc., 444 Harrison Ave.....\$5,300 00
John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Co.... 1,948 00
475 Dorchester Ave., So. Boston.

VOTED to take all bids under advisement.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

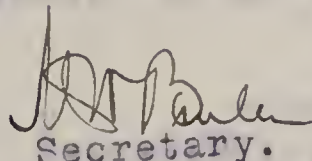
March 18, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

March 20, 1916.

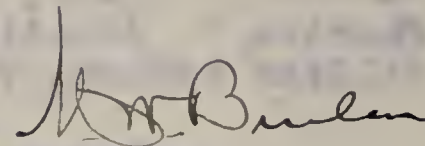
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award the contract for transporting voting booths to and from the public highways to The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company for \$1,948, in accordance with the terms of contract executed this day, copy of which is on file, it being agreed that if the number of said booths is less than 53 the contract price shall be proportionately reduced, and if more than 53 the contract price shall be proportionately increased.

VOTED to award the contract for furnishing and lighting lanterns on approximately 53 voting booths to be located in the public highways to William McMann for the sum of $8\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lantern per night, in accordance with the terms of contract executed this day, copy of which is on file.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

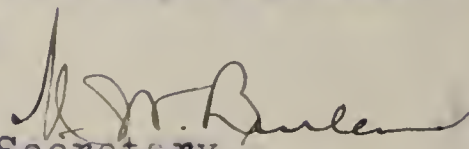
March 21, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Michael Fonseca, 17 Highgate street, Ward 25, Precinct 2, Republican, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1916, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation.
(Present residence - 4 Royal street, Wd. 25)

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 23, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to deliver this day to the persons designated in Section 5 of Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907 the jury list duly prepared, as on file in this office, in accordance with law.

- ✓ 1 Mayor,
- ✓ 2 City Clerk,
- 1 Clerk Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County,
- 1 Asst. Clerk Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk Count,
- 1 Clerk Superior Civil Court,
- 14 Asst. Clerks, Superior Civil Court, 1 each,
- 1 Clerk, Superior Criminal Court,
- 2 Asst. Clerks, Superior Criminal Court, 1 each,

In addition to above copies were sent to
1 Chief Justice Superior Court,
1 Clerk, Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth.
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The above Jury Lists were delivered this day by Allan H. Farnham and William F. Mahoney, Assistant Registrars in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

March 24, 1916.

We have this day delivered to the persons designated above the Jury List for 1916.

Allan H. Tamman
William E. Mahoney

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....\$652 07
 Storehouse employees..... 76 50 \$728 57

VOTED to use the polling places as designated for the preceding City Election at the Presidential Primary on April 25, 1916, with the exception of that for Ward 11, Precinct 9, where the polling place has been changed from Beacon street, near Deerfield street, to Deerfield street near Commonwealth avenue.

VOTED that the polls at the Presidential Primary on April 25, 1916, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

VOTED to advertise in all the daily papers the call for the Presidential Primary on Monday, March 27th.

CITY OF BOSTON
 PRIMARY CALL
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
 Board of Election Commissioners,
 111 City Hall Annex,
 Boston, March 27, 1916.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the political parties in this city, qualified to vote, will be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

**Tuesday, the 25th Day of
 APRIL, 1916**

and all such members will, on such date, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for Delegates-at-Large and Alternate Delegates and for District Delegates and District Alternates to the National Conventions.

The polls at such meetings will open at 6 o'clock A. M. and will close at 4 o'clock P. M.

The polling places at said meetings will be the same polling places used at the last City Election, with the exception of that for Ward 11, Precinct 9, which has been changed from Beacon Street, near Deerfield Street, to Deerfield Street, near Commonwealth Avenue.

JOHN M. MINTON,
 MELANCTHON W. BURLIN,
 FRANK SEIBERLICH,
 JOHN B. MARTIN,
 Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest

W. B. Burlin
 Secretary.

In Board.

March 30, 1916.

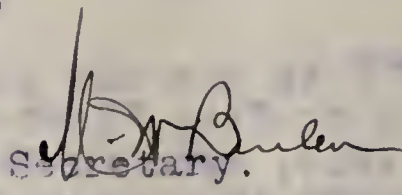
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671.25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

April 3, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received this day:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor

March 31, 1916.

Mr. John M. Minton,
Election Commissioner,
City of Boston.

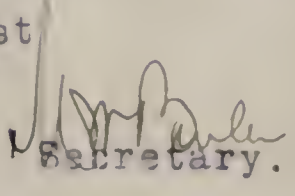
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 79 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, you are hereby designated to serve as Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of April, 1916.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James M. Curley,
Mayor.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

April 6, 1916.

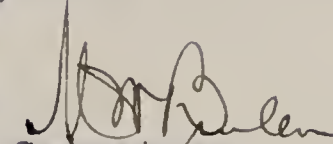
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

April 13, 1916.

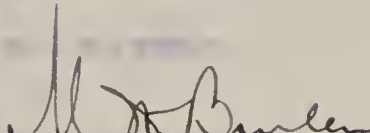
All Present

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

April 15, 1916.

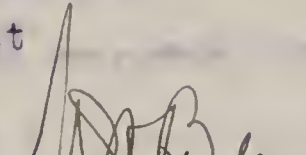
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210.	
Assistant.....	167.	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>233 32</u>	\$1,610 32

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

April 18, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve May draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$480	38	
Rent Roll.....	83	33	\$563 71

Attest

W. B. Allen
Secretary.

In Board.

April 20, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671	25	
Storehouse employees....	76	50	\$747 75

The following communication was received.

City of Boston

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

City Hall, April 20, 1916.

John B. Martin,

Sir:

At a meeting of the City Council held on the above date, you, having been duly appointed by the Mayor, were confirmed as an

Election Commissioner

for the term ending March 31, 1920. You are required to appear at this office and be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) James Donovan, City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, March 20, 1916.

Personally appeared John B. Martin above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me,

Attest

James Donovan.
W. B. Allen
Secretary.

In Board.

April 21, 1916.


All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt the following schedule of registration and to advertise same in the daily newspapers under classified advertisements on April 24th:

Registration of voters will be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Boston, on April 26, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p. m.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 25, 1916.

All Present.

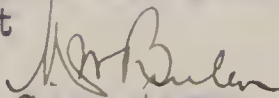
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1915, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the Presidential Primary, April 25, 1916; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning Sept. 15, 1915..

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$487) for transporting voting booths to the highways in accordance with contract.

VOTED to remove Warden John J. Crowne and Inspector Timothy A. Cannon, Ward 24, Prec. 10, from office for so conducting themselves as to prejudice the public interest.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

April 27, 1916.

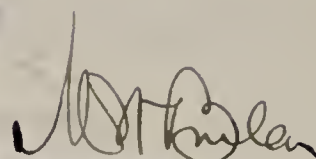
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	83 08	
Emergency Help (Pres. Prim.)	17.50	\$771 83

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

May 1, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Communications: The following were received:

Appointment of John M. Minton as Chairman.

(See record of April 3, 1916.)

Appointment of John B. Martin as Commissioner.

(See record of April 20, 1916.)

VOTED to elect Melancthon W. Burlen secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners for the year ensuing.

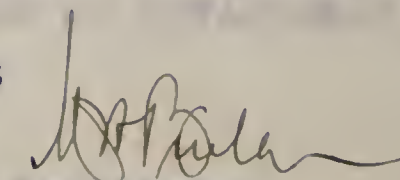
YES - Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich, Martin,
Commissioner Burlen not voting.

VOTED that a communication be sent to His Honor the Mayor informing him of the organization of the Board by the election of Commissioner M. W. Burlen as secretary for the ensuing year.

VOTED to grant vacations to Storehouse employees as follows:

Maurice Murphy.....	May 8th to May 22nd,
Michael J. Harkins....	" 22nd " June 5th,
George W. Knights)June 5th to June 19th.
James J. Ahearn }	

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

May 3, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Election Officers' and
Janitors of Polling Places pay-rolls as follows:

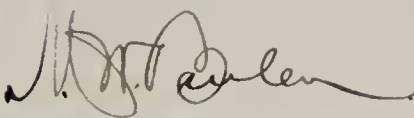
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 25, 1916.

224 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,792
225 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,250
898 Inspectors @ \$8.....	7,184
	<u>\$11,226</u>

Janitors of Polling Places.....	696
Total.....	<u>\$11,922.</u>

(Warden & Inspector in 24/10 removed - See Record of 4/25/16.)
(1 Inspector in Ward 17, Prec. 2, did not serve.)

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 4, 1916.

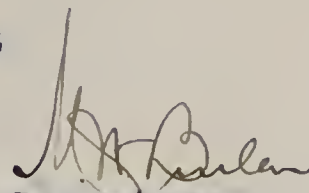
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees....	<u>76 50</u> \$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 10, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve special draft in favor of the John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company amounting to Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$487) for transporting polling booths from the highways to the Mass. Ave. Lot, as per contract.

Attest

[Signature]
Secretary.

In Board.

May 11, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve special draft in favor of William McMann amounting to One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 67/100 Dollar (\$199.67) for maintaining and lighting lanterns on voting booths located on the highways, as per contract.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to allow Asst. Registrar Edmund Weber leave of absence for one week on account of illness.

Attest

[Signature]
Secretary.

In Board.

May 15, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1209 00	
Assistant Registrars...	400 34	\$1,609 34

Attest

[Signature]
Secretary.

In Board.

May 17, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to invite bids for waste paper in accordance with the following specifications from the following paper stock concerns:

The Board of Election Commissioners has a large amount of paper to be sold, consisting of election ballots and other paper.

We invite you to bid for the same in writing on or before 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, May 22nd, stating your price per 100 lbs.

This waste paper is in boxes in the vaults of the Election Department, and all removing of said paper from the vaults of the Election Department must be done by the contractor.

The bidder agrees to begin the removal of all such material on Wednesday, May 24th, at 9 A. M., and to complete the removal of the same not later than Friday, May 26th, at 5 P. M.

The bidder also agrees to weigh each load of such material on city scales, and to cause all ballots to be destroyed.

The right is reserved to reject any bid.

Bid should be placed in sealed envelope and addressed - "Proposal For Paper Stock.

M. F. Driscoll, 210 Milk St.,
James J. Graham & Co., 5 India Sq.,
Francis L. Trainor, Ewer St., So. Boston,
Boston Paper Board Co., 161 Albany St.,
John A. DeVito Co., 288 Commercial St.

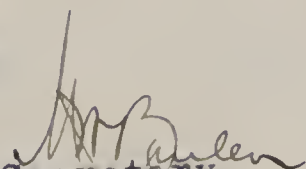
VOTED to approve June Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$3,732 75	
Rent Roll.....	105 83	\$3,838 58

(Prec. & Ward Maps - Spec. Appro.)

Printing Department.....	\$6.00	
Frost & Adams.....	1 75	7 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 18, 1916.

All Present.

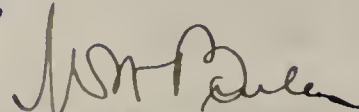
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to allow Asst. Registrar Edmund Weber a leave of absence for one week on account of illness.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 22, 1916.

All Present.

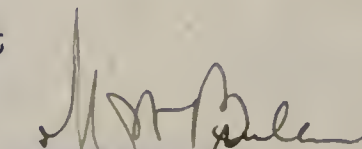
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bids were received for waste paper and old ballots:

Francis L. Trainor.....	\$1.30 per cwt.
M. F. Driscoll.....	1.06 " "

VOTED to accept bid of Francis L. Trainor at \$1.30 per cwt.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

May 25, 1916.

All Present.

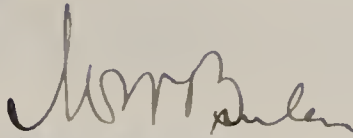
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to allow Asst. Registrar Edmund Weber a leave of absence for one week on account of illness.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 1, 1916.

Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Martin,
Burlen.


Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

VOTED to allow Asst. Registrar Edmund Weber a leave of absence for one week on account of illness.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 8, 1916.

Present Commissioners Minton, Martin and Burlen.

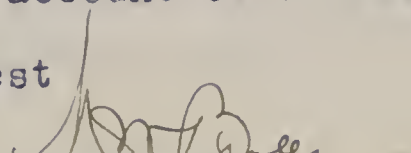
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$659 74	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$736 24

VOTED to allow Asst. Registrar Edmund Weber a leave of absence for one week on account of illness.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

June 15, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

Boston , June 15, 1916.

To The Hon. Board of Election Commissioners
of the City of Boston.

Gentlemen:

Owing to the fact that I have been appointed Probation Officer in the Penal Department of the City of Boston, I hereby offer my resignation as an Assistant Registrar in your department to take effect at once.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Henry E. Lawler.

VOTED to accept the resignation of Henry E. Lawler as an Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department.

VOTED to appoint Carlton L. Brett, 60 West Tremlett street, Ward 19, Precinct 7, Democrat, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1916, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation.

VOTED to open daily registration in accordance with the following schedule, and to advertise said schedule in the daily papers on June 28th:

Registration of voters will be held, until otherwise ordered, at the Central Office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, beginning July 1, 1916, each week day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 o'clock noon.

No registration on Sundays or Legal Holidays.

VOTED that the polls at the State Primary, September 26th, 1916, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.
have

VOTED to/print 15,000 notices to voters on the 1915 voting list whose names are to be stricken from the 1916 voting list on account of not having been assessed by the Assessors, and to mail a copy of said notice to each voter whose name is to be so stricken from the 1916 list.

VOTED that in accordance with the provisions of Section 220 of Chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913, ten copies of the new ward maps of each ward of the city be posted in each precinct thereof.

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VOTED to accept bid of April 10, 1915, of John Donnelly & Sons for posting ten copies of the new ward maps in each of the 223 precincts of the city for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$223).

VOTED to have voting lists for 1916 printed as follows:

200 Non-descriptive voting lists,
20 Descriptive voting lists.

VOTED to grant a vacation of two weeks to the following Assistant Registrars of this department without loss of pay:

July 31st to August 14th.

John H. Quinlan
Ambrose Woods

Frank J. Enos
Allan H. Farnham.

August 14th to August 28th.

Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.
Michael Fonseca
William M. Humphreys
William T. Jones
Albert F. Wigley
C. Alford Wilton

Jacob B. Basch
Henry E. Lawler
Thomas F. Mansfield
Thomas J. McMackin
John F. Monahan
Frank A. Sughrue.

August 28th to September 12th.

John E. Baldwin
Matthew F. Foley
Michael F. McLaughlin
William E. Mahoney
George H. Norton
Michael J. O'Day

Herbert W. Burr
John J. Capelle
Henry L. Pelkus
William H. Tighe
Edmund Weber
Aaron H. Werner.

VOTED to accept bid of Francis L. Trainor for waste paper as follows:

Old voting lists.....40¢ per cwt.
" paste board boxes.....25¢ " "

VOTED to accept bid of The Bay State Cleaning Co. to remove paper and sealing wax from canvas folders and leatheroid boxes for the sum of four and one-half (4½) cents each, the number from which said paper and sealing wax is to be removed being approximately 1,050.

VOTED to approve July Draft as follows:

Bills.....\$346 27
Rent Roll..... 58 34 \$404 61

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....\$1,206 00
Asst. Registrars..... 399 34 \$1,605 34

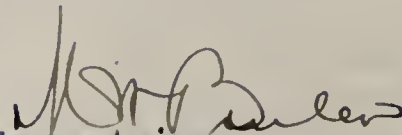
Assistant Registrars.....\$663 57
 Storehouse employees..... 76 50 \$740 07

VOTED to allow Asst. Reg. Edmund Weber a leave of absence for one week without loss of pay on account of illness.
 (Precinct & Ward Maps - Special Appropriation)

VOTED to approve bill of Printing Department
 as follows: (NEW WARD MAPS)

1000 sets ward maps printed in 2 colors.&	
25 copies of each ward map.	\$1,400
2583 Ward maps, wards 1-26.....	148 40
Bindg. 2 books 2 sets new prec. maps	
mounted on canvas cloth.....	93 36
3 Sets precinct maps mounted on cloth..	81 36
Total.....	\$1,723 12

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

June 23, 1916.

All Present.


Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....\$671 25
 Storehouse employees..... 76 50 \$747 75

VOTED to allow Assistant Registrar Edmund Weber a leave of absence for one week without loss of pay on account of illness.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

June 29, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

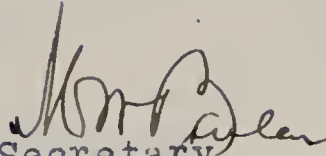
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

VOTED to approve special draft in favor of the George Coleman Company amounting to \$600 for binding new ward maps of the city into 1,000 atlases.

VOTED to allow Asst. Registrar Edmund Weber one week's leave of absence without loss of pay on account of illness.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 6, 1916.

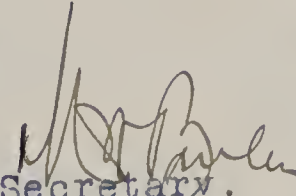
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 13, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

VOTED to send invitations for carriage or auto bids to owners of carriages or automobiles, as per list on file.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CARRIAGES OR AUTOMOBILES FOR CONVEYING POLICE OFFICERS AND BALLOT BOXES TO AND FROM THE VARIOUS POLLING PLACES IN BOSTON.

The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston, office 111 City Hall Annex, invites proposals for furnishing carriages or automobiles for the purpose of conveying police officers from the various police stations throughout the city on the days of the State Primary, September 26, the State Election, November 7, and the City Election, December 19, 1916, to the office of the Election Department, said carriages or automobiles to report at said police stations, between 3.30 and 4.30 o'clock a. m. on each of said days, proceed to City Hall Annex, and thence with said police officers, ballot boxes and ballots to the various precinct locations throughout the city, 223 in number. Also at 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days said carriages or automobiles are to report at the various polling places to which they are assigned and convey police officers with ballot boxes and ballots to the office of the Election Department, City Hall Annex. Specifications for the performance of this work may be obtained at Room 114, City Hall Annex, and the bidder will be required to give a bond of a surety company therefor, satisfactory to the Election Commissioners, in the sum of \$2,000. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Election Commissioners, filled out, signed by the bidder and left before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 27, 1916, at said office with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposal must be placed in envelopes, properly sealed and marked "Proposal for Carriages or Automobiles." The bid must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as stated above; the duplicate without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, previous to the time of the opening of the bids. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN M. MINTON,
MELANCTHON W. BURLIN,
FRANK SEIBERLICH,
JOHN B. MARTIN,
Board of Election Commissioners.

(July 15-22)

In Board.

July 15, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

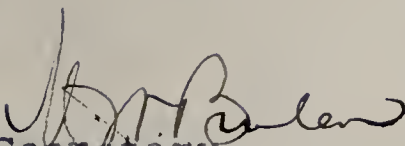
Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Asst. Registrars....	400 32	\$1,610 32

VOTED to approve August Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$623 01	
Rent Roll.....	613 33	\$1,236 34

VOTED to accept ~~xxxxxx~~ proposal of Martha L. Richardson for the use of a lot of land on Saxton street for a voting booth to be used as a polling place for Ward 17, Precinct 8.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 19, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

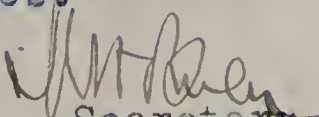
VOTED to accept proposal of Grace C. Lawrence, Trustee, for the use of a lot of land on St. James St., at or near #22, for a voting booth to be used as a polling place for Ward 13, Precinct 8.

VOTED to accept proposals for use of rooms in buildings in the following wards and precincts, copies of which are on file, said rooms to be used for polling places:

Ward 19, Prec. 4,	179 Glenway St.,	Harvard Imp. Hall Co.
" 19, "	9, Tonawanda Hall,	Louville V. Niles.
" 20, "	7, 33 Chickatawbut St.,	S. B. Blunt.
" 24, "	7, 1 Walcott Sq.,	Readville, J. H. Burke.

VOTED for the purpose of certifying on nomination papers the number of signatures which are names of registered voters qualified to sign the same the official stamp of the Board containing a fac-simile of the signatures of the members thereof be used.

Attest


Secretary.

VOTED to advertise for bids for furnishing carriages or automobiles for the 223 precincts of the city for the State Primary, Sept. 26th, State Election, Nov. 7th, and City Election, Dec. 19th, said bids to be filed on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 27th, together with certified check for \$300.

VOTED to accept proposals for the use of lots of land in the following wards and precincts, as per copies of agreements on file:

- 1 - 2 Eliot Land Trust, Erwin R. Graves, Treas., 30 State St.
- 1 - 4 B & A R R, F. L. Watson, Special Atty., South Station
- 1 - 7 Frank H. Blaney, 6 Winthrop Block, East Boston.
- 3 - 3 Houghton & Dutton Co., E. T. Morse, Treas., Tremont St.
- 3 - 4 J. Henry Russell, Agt., Kimball Bldg., Boston.
- 3 - 6 Annie M. Kelley, 7 Sagamore St., Dorchester.
- 4 - 6 Thomas F. McManus, 29 Mill St., "
- 8 - 9 Riverbank Improvement Co., C. F. Adams, Pres., 84 State
- 9 - 9 Margaret A. Driscoll, 45 M St., So. Boston.
- 10 - 3 Benjamin Lancy, Provincetown, Mass.
- 10 - 5 Henry C. Mitchell, Treas., South Boston Savings Bank.
- 10 - 8 William Macnaughtan, Vice Pres., 741 E. Sixth St.
- 11 - 4 Lemuel W. Peters, 43 Tremont St., City.
- 11 - 6 Charles L. Hutchins, Trustee, Concord, Mass.
- 12 - 2 Edward Seaver & Jas. H. Holden, Trustees, 2 Crestwood Pl
- 12 - 6 Margaret E. Killion, 49 Crawford St., Rox.
- 12 - 8 Katharine E. Phelps, Barre, Vt.
- 12 - 9 Albert J. Benfield, 641 Tremont St., Boston.
- 13 - 6 Frank O. White, Atty., 60 State St., "
- 14 - 8 James W. Kenney, 234 Seaver St., Rox.
- 14 - 9 Max E. Fleming, 10 Bellmore Ter., Jamaica Plain.
- 15 - 1 Geo. B. Faunce & Son, 142 Dudley St., Roxbury.
- 15 - 6 H. P. Nawn, 82 Savin St., Rox.
- 16 - 2 James W. Kenney, 234 Seaver St., Rox.
- 16 - 3 Thomas M. Watson, 63 Crawford St., Rox.
- 16 - 4 Elizabeth M. Miller, (A. E. Buffum, Agt., 126 State St.
- 16 - 7 Geo. C. Appleton & Son, Agts., 31 State St., City.
- 17 - 3 John Nathan, 71 Prentiss St., Rox.
- 17 - 6 Stone & Jones, Agts., 50 State St., Boston.
- 17 - 7 John Donahoe, 50 East St., Dorchester.
- 18 - 3 Charles A. Upham, Heirs, 413 Columbia Rd., Dor.
- 18 - 4 William J. Emerson, 16 Addington Rd., Brookline.
- 18 - 5 Allan C. Mahon, Treas., 105 Homes Ave., Dorchester.
- 18 - 7 Patrick O'Hearn, 218 Adams St., Dor.
- 19 - 2 Brooks Faxon, Agt., 77 Franklin St., Boston.
- 19 - 5 Charles H. Jennings, 15 Court Sq., "
- 19 - 8 Cynthia S. & Flora F. Knight, 56 Mather St., Dor.
- 20 - 4 H. P. Gallup, Barnes St., Dorchester.
- 20 - 5 Charles A. Coffin, 30 Church St., New York.
- 21 - 1 Edwin T. McKnight, Trustee, 41 Milk St., City.
- 22 - 1 Herman A. Hetzer, 192 Chestnut Ave., Jam. Pl.
- 22 - 3 George Finneran, 3189 Washington St., " "
- 22 - 4 Eugene N. Foss, Trustee, Hyde Park, Mass.
- 23 - 5 Elizabeth P. Devens, 35 Park St., W. Roxbury.
- 24 - 2 Zachary T. Hollingsworth, 141 Milk St., City.
- 24 - 4 Edward E. Moulton, 60 Union Ter., Jam. Pl.
- 25 - 3 Henderson & Ross, Agts., 30 State St., Boston.
- 25 - 4 Lee M. Friedman, Atty., 30 State St.,
- 26 - 1 Geo. B. Elliot, 209 Washington St., "

Attest

M. J. Sullivan
Secretary.

In Board.

July 20, 1916.

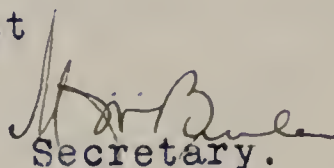
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

July 27, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671.25	
Storehouse employees....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

VOTED that copies of the first printed voting list for 1916 be distributed as follows:

Democratic City Committee.....	15
" State "	2
Republican City Committee.....	15
" State "	2
Prohibition Committee.....	2
Police Commissioner.....	4
Public School Assn.....	3
Good Govt. ".....	3
Mayor's Office.....	2
Equal Suffrage Assn.....	2
Anti " "	2

VOTED to establish the following registration schedule:

CENTRAL OFFICE, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

Tuesday, August 1, to Saturday, September 9, inclusive, 9 a.m. to 5 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 m.

Monday, September 11, to Friday, September 15, inclusive 9 a.m. to 10 p. m.

Saturday, September 16, to Wednesday, October 11, inclusive, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepting Saturday, September 16, Saturday, September 23, and Saturday, September 30, when the office will close at 12 m. and Saturday, October 7, when the office will close at 1 p. m.

Friday, October 13, to Wednesday, October 18, inclusive, 9 a.m. to 10 p. m.

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OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

Monday, September 11, to Friday, September 15, inclusive, from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Friday, October 13, to Wednesday, October 18, inclusive, from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

CENTRAL OFFICE, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

Wednesday, November 8, to Thursday, November 23, inclusive, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 1 p. m.

Friday, November 24, to Wednesday, November 29, inclusive, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

Friday, November 24, to Wednesday, November 29, inclusive, 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Registration for the State Primary will close on Friday, September 15, at 10 p. m.

Registration for the State Election will close on Wednesday, October 18, at 10 p. m.

Registration for the City Election will close on Wednesday, November 29, at 10 p. m.

Monday, October 9, at 5 p. m. - Last day and hour for male persons not assessed to make application for registration for the State Election.

Monday, November 20, at 5 p. m. - Last day and hour for male persons not assessed to make application for registration for the City Election.

After 10 o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration preceding the State and City Elections, no names shall be added to the registers until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirtieth day of April and the close of registration.

NO REGISTRATION SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS.

(See vote of Sept. 11th for additional day, viz., Sept. 15th, for registration of voters.)
Bids for furnishing carriages for the State Primary, September 26th, State Election, November 7, 1916, and City Election, December 19, 1916, were received from the following:

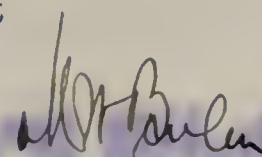
Ward	Name.	Carriages or Automobiles.	Bid.
1	C. J. Splaine	4	\$8.
2	Daley & Burke	4	8.
3	George E. Lyon	4	8.
4	J. J. McFadden	4	8.
5	Agel Spiller Co.	6	6.
5	J. J. Clifford	6	6.
6	Arthur W. Cushing	5	6.

Ward.	Name.	Carriages of Automobiles.	Bid.
6	Armstrong Transfer Co.	5	\$6.
6	Thomas J. Cuneen	5	7.
7	Conlon Bros	5	7.
8	Arthur Timmins	5	10.
8	Kenney, Clark Co.	5	7.90
9	W. H. Ellis	5	4.
9	William F. Granzow	5	6.70
10	John H. McCaffrey	5	7.
10	James F. Cooper, Jr.	5	7.
10	J. W. Tape & Son	5	6.
11	John W. Lavery & Son	5	6.90
12	Edward P. Chandler	5	6.
12	Mabel S. Brown	5	7.
13	James B. Vanderwarker	5	8.
13	Fox & Hatch	5	8.
13	Meyer R. Rittenberg	5	8.
14	John Manning	5	8.
15			
16	Daniel E. Page	5	8.
17	Upham's Cor. Stable Co.	5	8.
18	Legg Bros Geneva Ave. Garage	5	30.
19	Dorchester Auto Renting Co.	5	10.
20	Thomas P. Farrell	5	10.
20	Arthur W. Crane Co.	5	8.50
21	Dorchester Auto Renting Co.	5	10.
21	Arthur W. Crane Co.	5	8.50
22	Patrick McDermott	5	8.
22	Malone & Keane	5	7.75
22	Columbus Garage	5	7.90
22	Herbert S. Marshall	5	8.
23	Patrick J. Brady	5	10.
24	R. L. Bleakney (motor truck, whole ward) -		25.
25	A. W. Furbush	3	6.
25	Arthur Timmins	3	10.
26	A. W. Furbush	3	6.
26	Arthur Timmins	3	10.

No bids were received for doing the work for the whole city.

VOTED to take bids under advisement.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

July 29, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

August 3, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

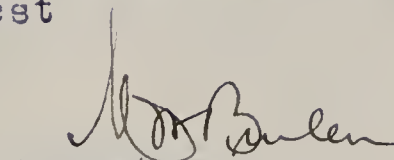
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Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$747 75

No carriage bid having been received for Ward 15, John J. Franey, Estate was requested to submit a bid which was received this day as follows:

5 Hacks, Ward 15, - 9 Precincts - for \$8 per hack.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

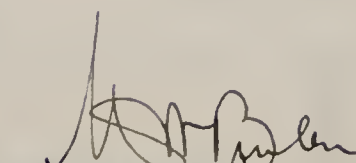
August 5, 1916.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Aug. 9, 1916.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept agreement of Peter Scotese to rent barber shop located at 176 Sumner street, Ward 2, Precinct 5, for a polling place in said precinct for the State Primary, Sept. 26th, State Election, Nov. 7th, and the City Election, Dec. 19th, in accordance with the terms of said agreement on file.

VOTED to accept proposal of Domenico Genovese, 539 East Third street, South Boston, for the rental of lot of land next to said number for a voting booth to be used as the polling place for Ward 9, Prec. 8.

VOTED to designate the polling places in the precincts of the several wards of the city of Boston for the year 1916 as shown by list on file, and to print 1,000 copies of same.

VOTED to award contracts for carriages and autos for the State Primary, Sept. 26th, State Election, Nov. 7th, and City Election, Dec. 19th, as per bids on file to the following:

Ward.	Name.	No. carriages or Autos.		Price.
1	C. J. Splaine	4	@	\$8.
2	Daley & Burke	4	@	8.
3	George E. Lyon	4	@	8.
4	J. J. McFadden	4	@	8.
5	Agel Spiller Co.	6	@	6.
6	Arthur W. Cushing	5	@	6.
7	Conlon Bros	5	@	7.
8	Kenney, Clark Co.	5	@	7.90
9	W. H. Ellis	5	@	4.
10	J. W. Tape & Son	5	@	6.
11	John W. Lavery & Son	5	@	6.90
12	Edward P. Chandler	5	@	6.
13	James R. Vanderwarker	5	@	8.
14	John Manning	5	@	8.
15	John J. Franey, Est.	5.	@	8.
16	Daniel E. Page	5	@	8.
17	Upham's Cor. Stable Co.	5	@	8.
18	John M. McDonald	5	@	8.
19	Dorchester Auto Renting Co.	5	@	10.
20	Arthur W. Crane Co.	5	@	8.50
21	Arthur W. Crane Co.	5	@	8.50
22	Malone & Keane	5	@	7.75
23	Patrick J. Brady	5	@	10.
* 24	R. L. Bleakney (Motor Truck)	all	prec.	25. ea. election.
25	A. W. Furbush	3	@	6.
26	A. W. Furbush	3	@	6.

*See special agreement on file for this work.

VOTED to qualify election officers on September 12, 13 and 14, 1916, at 7:30 P. M.:

Sept. 12th. All of the Board - Faneuil Hall.

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 177 402

Sept. 13th. Commissioner Martin - Municipal Bldg., So. Boston.
Wards 9, 10, 11. 127 167 3

Commissioner Burlen - Roxbury High School.

Wards 15, 16, 17, 18. 36 212 4

Commissioner Seiberlich - Minton Hall.

Wards 22, 23, 24. 26. 6 152

Sept. 14th. Commissioner Martin - Roxbury Court House.

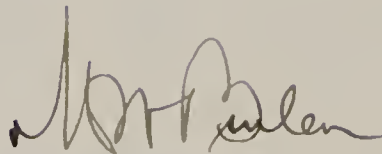
Wards 12, 13, 14. 27. 6 162

Commissioner Seiberlich - Dorchester High School.

Wards 19, 20, 21. 27. 8 162

Commissioner Burlen - Wardroom, Old Town Hall
Wards 25, 26. 12 162 Brighton.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

Aug. 10, 1916.

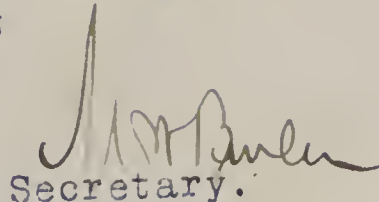
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars...	\$671 25
*Storehouse Employees...	89 66 \$760 91

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

Aug. 12, 1916.

All Present.

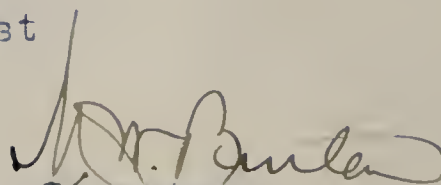
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to establish outside places for registration in each ward of the city as follows:

- Ward 1, John Cheverus School, Pope St., cor. Moore St.
 2, Theodore Lyman School, Paris St., cor. Gove St.
 3, Copley School, Bartlett St.
 4, Booth, Lot, Warren Ave., at Charlestown Bridge.
 5, Winchell School, Blossom St.
 6, Ward Room, Old Franklin Schoolhouse, Washington St., near Dover St.
 7, Booth, Rutland Sq., near Columbus Ave.
 8, Prince School, Ward Room, Exeter St., cor. Newbury St.
 9, Hawes Hall School, Broadway, near Dorchester St.
 10, Booth, Lot, K St., near East Fifth St.
 11, Roger Clap School, Harvest St.
 12, Dearborn School, Ambrose St.
 13, William Bacon School, Vernon St., cor. Auburn St.
 14, Farragut School, Huntington Ave., cor. Fenwood Rd.
 15, Booth, Lot, Playground, Highland St., near Marcella St.
 16, Booth, Lot, Warren St., near Elm Hill Ave.
 17, Municipal Building, Columbia Rd., cor. Bird St.
 18, Booth, Lot, Topliff St., cor. Bowdoin St.
 19, Booth, Lot, Harvard Ave., near Washington St.
 20, Booth, Lot, Adams St., near Lonsdale St.
 21, Municipal Building, Washington St., cor. Norfolk St.
 22, Minton Building, 4 Hyde Park Ave.
 23, Booth, Lot, South St., cor. South Walter St.
 24, Hyde Park High School, Harvard Ave., cor. Everett St.
 25, Booth, Lot, Harvard Ave., cor. Brighton Ave.
 26, Ward Room, Old Town Hall, Washington St., near Market S

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers in accordance with law and did so certify.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Aug. 16, 1916.

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All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

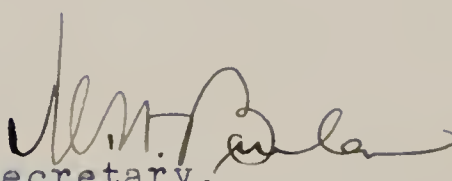
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,269.00	
Assistant Registrars..	<u>400.34</u>	\$1,609.34

VOTED to approve September Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$ 872.81	
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u>	\$931.14

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Aug. 17, 1916.

All Present.


Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees....	<u>73 50</u>	\$747 75

VOTED to adopt "Instructions to Election Officers" and to print 2,400 copies for Election Officers and 300 copies for Clerks.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

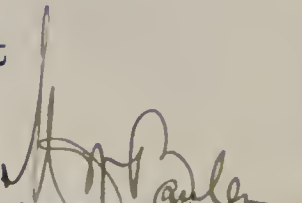
August 19, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day according to law for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify; and the office remained open until 5 P. M. to receive papers for certification.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

August 23, 1916.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to request bid from John Donnelly and Sons for posting list of precinct polling places and sample ballots as per letter sent this day.

VOTED to give the work of transporting fourteen (14) voting booths from lots of land in the old wards to locations in the new wards for the sum of \$400.

VOTED that the following call for the State Primary be published in all the Boston daily papers on August 30, 1916:

CITY OF BOSTON
PRIMARY CALL
STATE PRIMARY
 Board of Election Commissioners,
 City Hall Annex, Court Square,
 Boston, August 23, 1916.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition political parties in this city, qualified to vote, will be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

Tuesday, the 26th Day of
SEPTEMBER, 1916

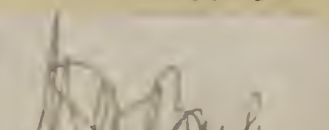
and all such members will, on such date, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for candidates for nomination for State Officers and for Members of the State Committee and Ward Committees for the ensuing year, and for Delegates to the State Convention.

The polls at said meetings will be open at 6 o'clock A. M., and will close at 1 o'clock P. M.

Five copies of locations of polling places in each ward are posted in public places in each precinct, and information as to such places may also be obtained at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Square, Boston.

JOHN M. MINTON,
 MELANCTHON W. FURLEN,
 FRANK SEIBERTELL,
 JOHN B. MARTIN,
 Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Aug. 24, 1916.

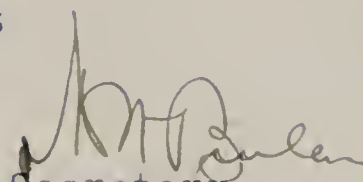
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

August 30, 1916.

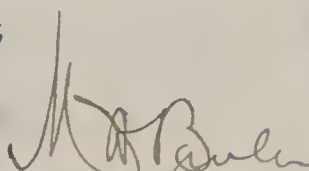
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that election officers be appointed for the term of one year beginning September 15, 1916, as per certified list on file in this office, and that 100 copies be printed

VOTED to accept bid of John Donnelly & Sons for posting sample ballots and locations of polling places for the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) Dollars, as per agreement on file.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

August 30, 1916.

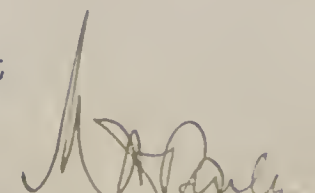
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 6, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint the following Assistant Registrars for outside ward registration for the year ending Sept. 30, 1917:

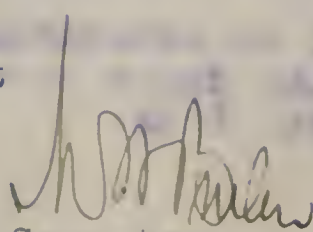
<u>Ward</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democratic.</u>
1	George D. McPhee	Peter H. Healy
2	Charles West	Richard McDonnell
3	Ezra P. Fisher	George H. McDonough
4	Leonard C. Dunnels	Charles M. Dacey
5	Benjamin H. Kerstein	John A. McKenna
6	Herbert G. Burke	Herbert C. Deane
7	Thomas F. Johnson	
8	John P. Roach	Edward J. McCormick
9	James E. Moffitt	John J. Quinlan
10	Ernest A. Hunter	Thomas F. McCabe
11	Elmer E. Warren	Eugene J. Courtney
12	James Ballantyne	Cornelius J. Donovan
13	Valentine Richter	James P. Ford
14	Charles W. Harrington	Lawrence H. Logan
15	Albert A. Cay	Frank L. Byrne
16	Ernest W. Starratt	Henry D. Sullivan
17	Frank S. Atwood	Henry W. Gay
18	Harvey T. Pond	Jerome V. Fitzgerald
19	Joseph B. Horton	
20	Calvin H. Kemp	Jeremiah C. Murphy
21	Lewis Sears	Richard J. Howard
22	Frederick A. Hopkins	Patrick J. Buckley
23	Frank F. Frykstrand	Francis J. Keefe
24	George A. Long	William F. McIntyre
25	G. Horace Ellison	Thomas F. Earle
26	Karl Kilburn	John P. Ogden

VOTED to publish registration schedule as passed July 27th, 1916, in all the Boston daily papers on the days set out below:

Classified Advertisement.

<u>Sept. 7th.</u>	<u>Sept. 8th.</u>	<u>Sept. 9th.</u>	<u>Sept. 11th.</u>
Journal	Herald & Traveler	Globe	Post, Advertiser & Record.
	<u>Sept. 12th.</u>	<u>Sept. 13th.</u>	
	Monitor & Transcript.	American.	

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 7th, 1916.

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All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....\$671 25
Storehouse employees..... 76 50 \$747 75

Voted to accept resignation of Ernest A. Hunter as an Assistant Registrar in Ward 10. (Republican)

VOTED to appoint Frank A. Batchelder, 47 C. St., (Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 10 for the term ending Sept 30, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ernest A. Hunter.

VOTED to appoint James T. Eager, 24 McLellan St., (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 19 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1917.

VOTED to appoint Andrew J. Leonard, 9 Blackwood St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 7 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1917.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 11, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meetings read and approved.

VOTED to hold an additional session of registration of voters in the various ward registration places from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M. on Saturday evening, September 16, 1916, and that the central office of the Election Commissioners be open continuously on said date from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Registration for the State Primary will close Saturday, September 16, 1916, at 10 P. M.

VOTED to advertise the following registration notice in all the daily papers on Thursday, Sept. 14th and Friday, Sept. 15th:

Registration of Voters

Boston, September 11, 1916.

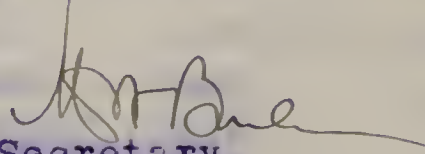
Notice is hereby given that an additional session of registration of voters will be held in the various ward registration places from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Saturday evening, September 16, 1916, and that the central office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Square, will be open continuously on said date from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. for registration of voters.

Registration for the State Primary, September 26, 1916, will close on Saturday, September 16, 1916, at 10 p. m. John M. Martin, Melancthon W. Burren, Frank S. Smith, John B. Martin.

Board of Election Commissioners.

VOTED to loan four voting booths to the City Hospital, as per letter from Supt. Dr. Dowling, on the condition that the expense for transporting the same to and from the Mass. Storeyard be borne by the Hospital Department

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 12, 1916.

All Present.

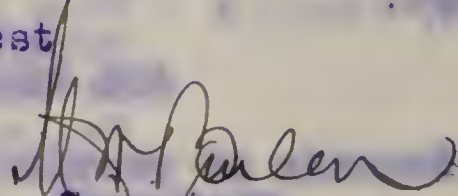
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to have printed approximately 110,000 postal cards notifying each voter of the city of the precinct in which he votes and the location of the polling place therein, in accordance with letter to His Honor the Mayor dated Aug. 30, 1916.

VOTED to give the work of addressing 110,000 postal cards to the Boston Mailing Co., as per agreement on file.

VOTED to appoint Frank W. Coppinger, 1099 Blue Hill Ave. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 21 for the term ending September 30, 1917.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 13, 1916.

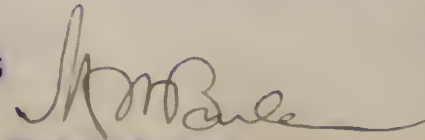
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to remove James P. Ford, 3 Sumner Place, (Dem) from his position as Assistant Registrar of Voters in Ward 13 on the ground of incompetency.

VOTED to appoint Harry L. Donahue, 11 Washington Place (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 13, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of James P. Ford, for the term ending September 30, 1917.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 14, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75
Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>400 34</u>	\$1,609 34

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 16, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to change locations of the following polling places:

Ward 3, Prec. 3 - From Wooden Booth (K.D.) lot, Rutherford Ave., Cor. Tibbetts Town Way -
To Iron Booth, Mead Street (foot of steps)

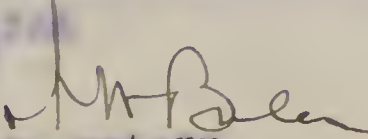
Ward 4, Prec. 2 - From Iron Booth, lot, Warren Ave. at Charlestown Bridge -
To Wooden Booth (K.D.) Stetson Court off Henley Street.

Ward 5, Prec. 5 - From Wooden Booth, Leverett Street, cor. Charles St. -
To Elizabeth Peabody House, Assembly Room Platform, 357 Charles St.

VOTED to accept proposal of Mrs. Amy F. Donnelly Crow Point, Mass., for the rental of lot of land on Stetson Court, off Henley street, for a voting booth to be used as polling place for Ward 4, Prec. 2.

VOTED to accept agreement of Mrs. Eva W. White to rent Assembly Room Platform in the Elizabeth Peabody House, 357 Charles Street, for a polling place for Ward 5, Prec. 5, for the State Primary, Sept. 26th, State Election, Nov. 7th, and the City Election, Dec. 19th, 1916, in accordance with the terms of said agreement on file.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 19, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Outside Assistant Registrars.....	\$1,532 50	
Janitors of Registration Places.....	256 00	
		<u>\$1,788 50</u>

VOTED to change location of outside registration place in Ward 4 from

BOOTH, Lot, Warren Ave. at Charlestown Bridge to

Frothingham School, Prospect street.

VOTED to approve October Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$14,785 75	
Rent Roll.....	88 34	<u>\$14,874 09</u>

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 21, 1916.

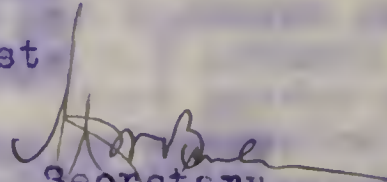
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees....	76 50	<u>\$747 75</u>

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 23, 1916.

All present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to loan one additional voting booth to the City Hospital on the condition that the expense for transporting the same to and from the Mass. Store Yard be borne by the Hospital Department. (See Record of Sept. 11th)

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

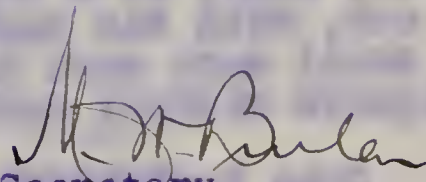
Sept. 26, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 30, 1916, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the State Primary, September 26, 1916; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1916.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 28, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars..	\$671	25	
Storehouse employees..	76	50	
Overtime " "	13	16	
Emergency Help.....	17	50	\$778 41

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of the John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Co. amounting to Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 56/100 Dollars for transporting voting booths to the highways and locating booths on new lots of land in the new precincts, as per agreements.

VOTED, in accordance with petitions filed, to conduct a recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, Sept. 26, 1916, at the office of the Election Commissioners 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday, Oct. 2nd, at 9 A. M.
 Representatives (Democratic) Wards 4, 6, 9, 11, 14 and 26.
 " (Republican) Ward 22.
 Senate (Democratic) Wards 14 and 15. of 6th District.
 Ward Committees (Republican) Ward 14 - at 2 P.M.
 VOID petition (Democratic) Senate, Ward 13 of 6th District.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

September 30, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

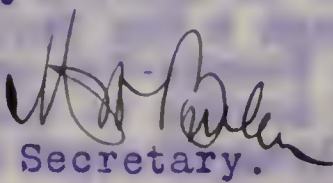
VOTED to appoint Matthew F. Foley Assistant and employee of the Election Department at a salary of \$2,000 per annum for the term ending September 30, 1917, with the express agreement on his part that he shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor.

VOTED to appoint as Assistant Registrars and employees of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1917, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, the following men, with the express agreement on their part that they shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor:

John E. Baldwin
 Carleton L. Brett
 Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.
 Frank J. Enos
 William M. Humphreys
 William E. Mahoney
 Michael F. McLaughlin
 John F. Monahan
 Michael J. O'Day
 John H. Quinlan
 William H. Tighe
 Aaron H. Werner
 Ambrose Woods
 Albert F. Wigley.

Jacob B. Basch
 Herbert W. Burr
 John J. Capelle
 Michael Fonseca
 William T. Jones
 Thomas F. Mansfield
 Thomas J. McMackin
 George H. Norton
 Henry L. Pelkus
 Frank A. Sughrue
 Edmund Weber
 C. Alford Wilton
 Allan H. Farnham

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

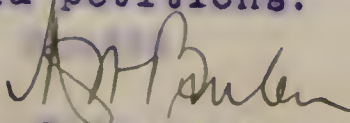
Oct. 2, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, September 26, 1916, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 5, 1916.

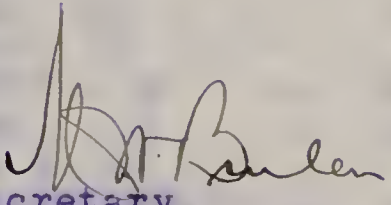
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars...\$671 25
 Storehouse employees... 76 50 \$747 75

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

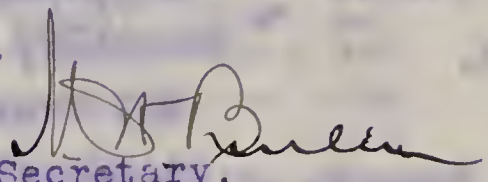
Oct. 10, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 4 of Chapter 312 of the General Acts of the Extra Session of the General Court in 1916, the Board met and certified the names checked on the MILITARY SERVICE ROSTER for absent voting as names of registered voters in the several Congressional Districts and forwarded same this day to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest.


 Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 11, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the polls at the Special Primary, Oct. 23, 1916, to be held in Wards 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the city be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

VOTED that the following call for the Special Primary, Oct. 23, 1916, be published in all the Boston daily papers on Oct. 13, 1916:

CITY OF BOSTON

SPECIAL PRIMARY

Wards 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24

Board of Election Commissioners,
 City Hall Annex, Court Square,
 Boston, October 13, 1916.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the political parties qualified to vote in Wards 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 will be held in the several polling places in said Wards designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

Monday, the 23d Day of
 OCTOBER, 1916

and all such members will, on such date, and in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for candidates for nomination for Representatives in General Court.

The polls at said meetings will be open at 6 o'clock A. M., and will close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Five copies of locations of polling places are posted in public places in each ward and information as to such places may be obtained at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Boston.

JOHN M. MINTON,
 JOSEPH W. BURLEN,
 MELANK SEIBERLICH,
 FRANK B. MARTIN,
 JOHN B. MARTIN,

Board of Election Commissioners.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25	
Storehouse employees....	<u>76 50</u>	\$747 75

Attest

M. W. Baulen
Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 17, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to ask authority from His Honor the Mayor to sell thirteen iron voting booths stored at the Massachusetts Ave. Lot at public auction at an upset price of \$35 each, said booths being no longer required for the uses of this department by reason of the fact of additional use of schoolhouse basements for polling places.

VOTED to approve November Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$8,616 91	
Rent Roll.....	<u>147 83</u>	\$8,764 74

VOTED to approve pay roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	1,207 00	
Asst. Regrs.....	<u>399 32</u>	\$1,606 32

Attest

M. W. Baulen
Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 18, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$671 25	
Storehouse Employees....	<u>73 50</u>	\$744 25

The State Election Call was received this day.

Attest

M. W. Baulen
Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 20, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Outside Asst. Registrars.....	\$1,193
Janitors of Reg. Places.....	220 \$1,413 00

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 25, 1916.

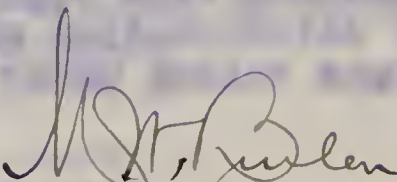
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED in accordance with petitions filed, to conduct a recount of ballots cast at the Special Primary, Oct. 23, 1916, at the office of the Election Commissioners 111 City Hall Annex, on Friday, Oct. 27th, at 9:30 A. M.

Representatives (Democratic)	19th Suf. Dist., Wds. 19 & 20.
" (Republican)	" " " " " " "

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 26, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

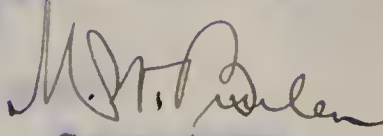
Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25
Storehouse employees.....	76 50
Overtime " "	10 14 \$757 89

VOTED, in accordance with the request of His Honor the Mayor dated Oct. 23rd, to deliver at the lot of the Park & Recreation Department on Massachusetts avenue, two iron voting booths to the Public Works Department.

As William McMann, the contractor for lighting lanterns on voting booths on the public highways, in the opinion of the Election Commissioners is not doing the work to the satisfaction of the Election Commissioners or is not performing the provisions of the contract, and in fact for the reason that he has practically abandoned the work of lighting lanterns on voting booths -

VOTED to notify said McMann that as he has broken his contract it is now at an end, and the City, acting by the Election Commissioners, will do the work of lighting said lanterns and hold him and the National Surety Company for any damage caused to the City by reason of his failure to perform ^{said contract}, and also VOTED to send William McMann and the National Surety Company a letter to this effect.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

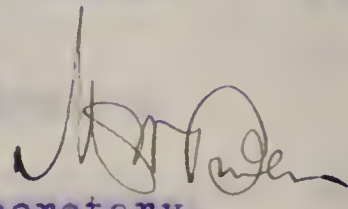
Oct. 27, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the Special Primary, Oct. 23, 1916, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Oct. 31, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that His Honor the Mayor be requested to give written authority to this Board, as required by law, to do the work of preparing and printing ballots in the city of Boston for the City Election in 1916, the cost of which may exceed \$1,000, without inviting proposals therefore by advertisement.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 2, 1916.

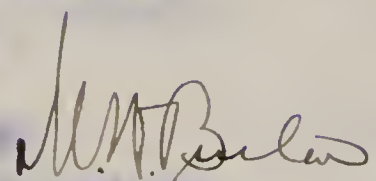
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$671 25	
Storehouse Employees.....	76 50	
Overtime."....."	2 50	\$750 25

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 3, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Received this day check of Edward W. Foye, Municipal Auctioneer, amounting to \$731.32 for the sale at public auction of 12 corrugated iron booths on Nov. 1st, and bill for \$88. was placed in the hands of the City Collector for collection for one booth sold at the auction sale to the Public Works Department.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 7, 1916.

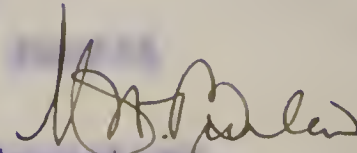
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 30, 1916, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the State Election, November 7, 1916; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1916.

VOTED to appoint Henry E. Lawler, 202 South street, Ward 22, Democrat, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending December 31, 1916, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners shall require without extra compensation.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 9, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$678 93	
Storehouse Employees.....	76 50	
Overtime " "	13 16	\$768 58

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 10, 1916.

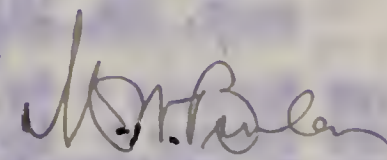
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED in accordance with petitions filed, to conduct a recount of ballots cast at the State Election, November 7, 1916, at the office of the Election Commissioners 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday, Nov. 13th, and Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 9:30 A. M.

Monday, Nov. 13th - Representatives - Wards 1 and 17
Senate. (6th. Dist) " 13, 14 & 15
Tuesday, " 14th - Representatives - Wards 19 and 20.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

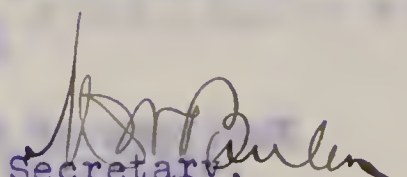
Nov. 14, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Election, November 7, 1916, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 16, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of Francis L. Trainor for old ballots and paste board boxes as follows:

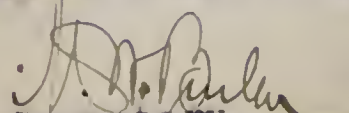
\$1.45 per cwt. for old ballots,
\$8.00 per ton for paste board boxes.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Asst. Regrs.....	400 34	\$1,609 34

Asst. Registrars...	698 10	
Storehouse Employees	76 50	
Emergency Help (S.E.)	7 88	782 48

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 17, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve December Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$5,043 02	
Rent Roll.....	235 33	\$5,278 35

VOTED to approve Election Officers and Janitors pay-rolls as follows:

STATE PRIMARY
Sept. 26, 1916.

223 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,784 00	
223 Clerks @ 10.....	2,230 00	
891 Inspectors @ \$8..	7,128 00	\$11,142 00

SPECIAL PRIMARY
Oct. 23, 1916.

62 Wardens @ \$8.....	496 00	
62 Clerks @ 10.....	620 00	
247 Inspectors @ \$8....	1,976 00	3,092 00

STATE ELECTION
Nov. 7, 1916.

223 Wardens @ \$8.....	1,784 00	
223 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,230 00	
892 Inspectors @ \$8..	7,136 00	11,150 00
		\$25,384 00

Janitors of polling places.	1,729 00
	\$27,113 00

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 309 of Chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913, the Board this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in sealed envelopes a copy of the records of votes of candidates voted for at the State Election, Nov. 7, 1916, and on questions voted for at said election.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 20, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of the Bay State Cleaning Company to remove paper and sealing wax from canvas folders and leatheroid boxes for the sum of five (5¢) cents each, the number from which said paper and sealing wax is to be removed being approximately 2,000.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

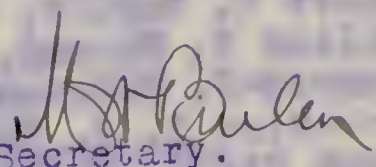
Nov. 23, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to give the work of printing and furnishing ballots to be used at the City Election to be held December 19, 1916, to the Wright & Potter Printing Company, authority having been given this Board by the Mayor under date of Oct. 31, 1916, to have this work done without inviting proposals therefor by advertisement at a cost not to exceed nine hundred (\$900) dollars.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 23, 1916.

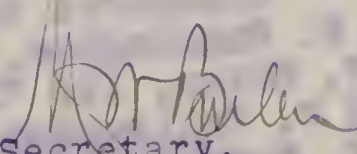
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars...	\$698 10
Storehouse employees...	<u>76 50</u> \$774 60

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 24, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Arthur C. Moran, 32 Adams St., (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar of Voters for Ward 4 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles M. Dacey.

Attest

W. J. Aulen
Secretary.

In Board.

Nov. 27, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send expense blanks to all candidates who have taken out nomination papers as follows:

CITY COUNCIL.

James A. Watson, 38 Thornton St.
George F. Murphy, 130 Brooks St.
Daniel J. McDonald, 28 Marion St.
John J. Foley, 33 Melrose St.
Patrick F. O'Keefe, 119 Washington St.
Frank B. Howland, 3 Fountain Sq.
Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.
John H. Farley, 5 Wall St.
James J. Twohig, 74 West Fifth St.
Albert E. Taylor, 19 Cranston St.
William E. Hannan, 30 Milwood St.
Francis J. Coleman, Revere House.
Frederick T. J. Finnerty, 629 Tremont St.
Edwin Still, 90 Westminster St.
Elihu D. Stone, 109 Elmo St.
Charles V. Coffey, 339 Charles St.
Timothy E. Kelly, 10 Dillaway St.
Richard P. Dooley, 31 Laurel St.
Francis J. W. Ford, 931 East Fourth St.
Thomas J. Collins, 166 West Third St.
George T. Daly, 468 Massachusetts Ave.
John J. Cassidy, 183 Strathmore Rd.
David T. Montague, 154 Huntington Ave.
John F. Hurley, 10 Cleveland St.

CITY COUNCIL

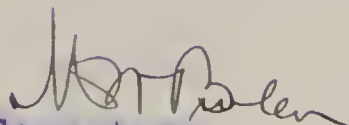
To fill vacancy of
unexpired term (1 Yr.)

James E. Cunningham, 303 Highland St.
John T. Nolan, 141 Winthrop St.
Alfred F. Wellington, 390 Meridian St.
John F. Gorman, 31 Woodville St.
Timothy L. Connolly, 26 Mt. Pleasant Ave.
Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Nathaniel A. Finkelstein, 83 Ruthven St.
 Henry Abrahams, Hotel Westminster, Marble St.
 Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway.
 Andrew M. Buckley, 4 Merton Place
 Michael J. Sullivan, 32 Charlotte St.
 Michael H. Corcoran, 870 East Fifth St.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

December 1, 1916.

All Present.

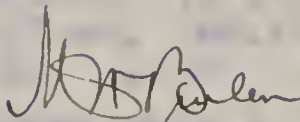
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees....	76 50	\$774 60
Outside Asst. Regrs....	\$1,187 00	
Janitors of Reg. Plca..	220 00	\$1,407 00

VOTED to give old wooden voting booth on Union
 Park, near Shawmut avenue, the polling place for Ward 6,
 Prec. 5, to the Public Works Department.

Attest


 Secretary.

December 2, 1916.

Received this day from Francis L. Trainor \$153 38
 for the sale of old ballots and paste board boxes.

In Board.

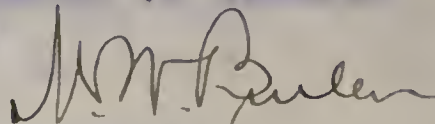
Dec. 2, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all nomination papers filed for City Council and School Committee not signed by at least 2,000 registered voters of Boston be declared invalid.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 4, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The certification of nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at the City Election, December 19, 1916, having been completed this day, the following results appear:

NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCIL

Three Year Term.

John J. Cassidy, 183 Strathmore Rd.
 Thomas J. Collins, 166 West Third St.
 George T. Daly, 468 Massachusetts Ave.
 John H. Farley, 5 Wall St.
 Francis J. W. Ford, 931 East Fourth St.
 William E. Hannan, 30 Milwood St.
 Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.
 Daniel J. McDonald, 28 Marion St.
 David T. Montague, 154 Huntington Ave.
 Patrick F. O'Keefe, 119 Washington St.
 James J. Twohig, 74 West Fifth St.
 James A. Watson, 38 Thornton St.

To fill vacancy of unexpired term.
(One Year.)

Alfred E. Wellington, 390 Meridian St.

NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry Abrahams, Hotel Westminster, Marble St.
 Michael H. Corcoran, 870 East Fifth St.
 Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway
 Michael H. Sullivan, 32 Charlotte St.

John F. Hurley, 10 Cleveland street, candidate for City Council for the three year term, having filed nomination papers containing 2,868 names purporting to be signatures of voters, 1,371 of which were subsequently certified, VOTED that his nomination papers be declared invalid.

In Board.

December 5, 1916.

All Present

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to increase the salaries of the following named persons, employees and assistant registrars of the Election Department, \$100 per annum, subject to the approval of the Mayor, same to become effective commencing June 1, 1917, and to insert said increases in the budget:

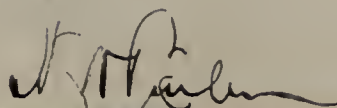
John E. Baldwin	Carleton L. Brett	Jacob B. Basch
Herbert W. Burr,	Joseph A. Calkins Jr	John J. Capelle
Frank J. Enos	William M. Humphreys	William T. Jones
Henry E. Lawler	William E. Mahoney	Thomas F. Mansfield
Michael F. McLaughlin	Thomas J. McMackin	John F. Monahan
George H. Norton	Michael J. O'Day	Henry L. Pelkus
John H. Quinlan	Frank H. Sughrue	William H. Tighe
Edmund Weber	Aaron H. Werner	C. Alford Wilton
Ambrose Woods	Allan H. Farnham	Albert F. Wigley
Michael Fonseca	Matthew F. Foley.	

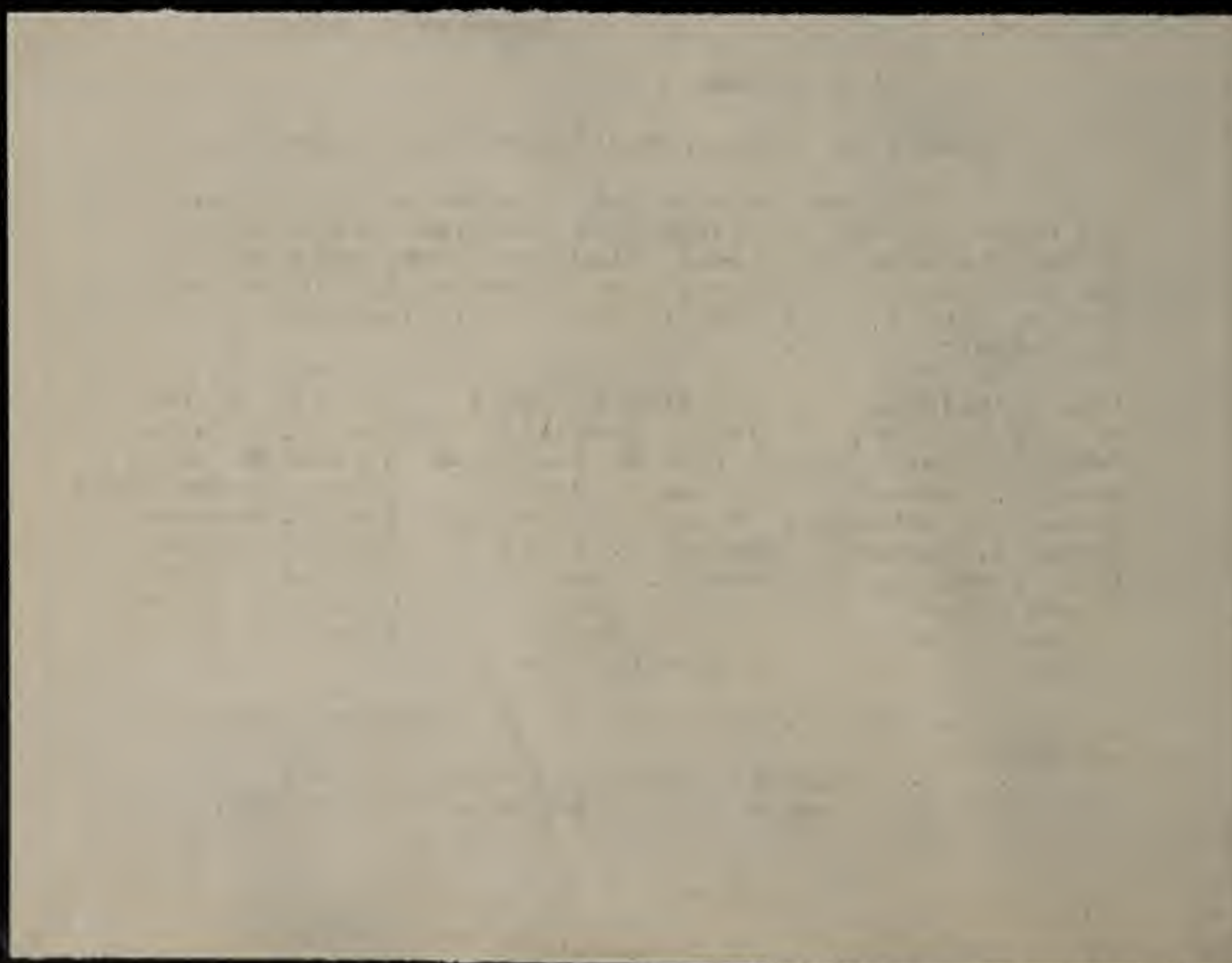
and also to increase the wages of the following Storehouse employees:

Maurice Murphy (Foreman) 50¢ day
George W. Knights (Carpenter) 25¢ day.

{ See Vote of April 11, 1917
{ in re Abraham ...

Attest


Secretary.



Frank B. Howland, 3 Fountain Sq., candidate for City Council for the three year term, having filed nomination papers containing 1,674 names purporting to be signatures of voters, said nomination papers not being signed by at least 2,000 registered voters in Boston, VOTED that said nomination papers be declared invalid.

George F. Murphy, 130 Brooks St., candidate for City Council for the three year term, having filed nomination papers containing 953 names purporting to be signatures of voters, said nomination papers not being signed by at least 2,000 registered voters in Boston, VOTED that said nomination papers be declared invalid.

John T. Nolan, 141 Winthrop St., candidate for City Council to fill vacancy of unexpired term (one year), having filed nomination papers containing 1,300 names purporting to be signatures of voters, said nomination papers not being signed by at least 2,000 registered voters in Boston, VOTED that said nomination papers be declared invalid.

Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St., candidate for City Council to fill vacancy of unexpired term (one year), having filed nomination papers containing 807 names purporting to be signatures of voters, said nomination papers not being signed by at least 2,000 registered voters in Boston, VOTED that said nomination papers be declared invalid.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

December 7, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

The following call for the City Election to be held on December 19, 1916, was received this day from the City Clerk:

CITY OF BOSTON
In City Council.

December 4, 1916.

ORDERED: That meetings of the male citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of December, 1916, to give in their votes for three members of the City Council for the term of three years, and one member of the City Council for

the term of one year, and for two members of the School Committee and also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Also that meetings of the female citizens of this city qualified to vote for School Committee be held on the same day and in the same places, to give in their votes for two members of the School Committee.

The polls at said meeting shall be opened at six o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of said meetings by advertising the same as required by law.

Passed. Approved by the Mayor December 5, 1916.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Doyle,
Asst. City Clerk.

VOTED to hold the drawing of the names of candidates for the offices of City Council and School Committee to determine the order in which such names shall be printed on the official ballot on Saturday, December 9, 1916, at the office of the Election Commissioners at 10:30 A. M., and to send notice of said drawing to the following named candidates giving them an opportunity to be present thereat personally or by one representative:

CITY COUNCIL
3 Years.

John J. Cassidy, 183 Strathmore Rd.
Thomas J. Collins, 166 West Third St.
George T. Daly, 468 Massachusetts Ave.
John H. Farley, 5 Wall St.
Francis J. W. Ford, 931 East Fourth St.
William E. Hannan, 30 Milwood St.
Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.
Daniel J. McDonald, 28 Marion St.
David T. Montague, 154 Huntington Ave.
Patrick F. O'Keefe, 119 Washington St.
James J. Twohig, 74 West Fifth St.
James A. Watson, 38 Thornton St.

1 Year Term.

Alfred E. Wellington, 390 Meridian St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry Abrahams, Hotel Westminster, Marble St.
Michael H. Corcoran, 870 East Fifth St.
Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway.
Michael H. Sullivan, 32 Charlotte St.

THERE WERE NO WITHDRAWALS OR OBJECTIONS FILED.

Attest

W. J. Doyle
secretary.

In Board.

December 9, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the vote of December 7, 1916, the drawing of the names of candidates for the offices of City Council and School Committee, to determine the order in which such names shall be printed upon the official ballot, was held this day, and each candidate was present personally, or represented by a representative, and the order in which such names were drawn by the Election Commissioners was as follows:

CITY COUNCIL
3 Years.

Francis J. W. Ford, 931 East Fourth St. *Drawn*
George T. Dalv, 468 Massachusetts Ave. *annce*
James A. Watson, 38 Thornton St.
James J. Twohig, 74 West Fifth St.
Daniel J. McDonald, 28 Marion St.
William E. Hannan, 30 Milwood St.
John J. Cassidy, 183 Strathmore Rd. *Read*
Patrick A. Kearns, 7 Mascoma St.
Patrick F. O'Keefe, 119 Washington St.
Thomas J. Collins, 166 West Third St.
David T. Montague, 154 Huntington Ave.
John H. Farley, 5 Wall St.

CITY COUNCIL
(To Fill Vacancy of Unexpired Term)
(1 Year)

Alfred E. Wellington, 290 Meridian St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway
Michael H. Corcoran, 870 East Fifth St.
Henry Abrahams, Hotel Westminster, Marble St.
Michael H. Sullivan, 32 Charlotte St.

VOTED to publish list of candidates and license question to be voted upon at the City Election, December 19, 1916, in the following papers on December 14, 1916:

Advertiser
Record
Monitor

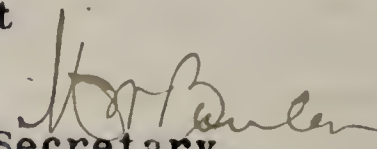
Transcript
American
Herald & Traveler

Globe
Journal
Post

VOTED that the ballot for the City Election,
December 19, 1916, be in form as follows:

CITY COUNCIL (3 Year Terms)	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CITY COUNCIL (To fill vacancy of un- (expired term.) (1 Year)	Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City? Yes No

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

December 14, 1916.

All Present.

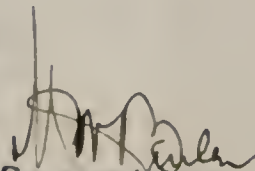
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars...\$698 10
Storehouse employees... 76 50 \$774 60

VOTED to pay George W. Knights, Carpenter, for the two
days he was unable to be at work on account of illness.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 15, 1916.

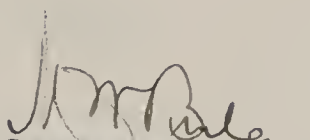
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,205 00	
Assistant Registrars...	<u>400 34</u>	\$1,605 34

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.


Dec. 18, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send expense blanks to all candidates nominated for City Council and School Committee.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 19, 1916.

All Present.

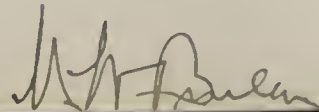
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 30, 1916, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the City Election, December 19, 1916; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1916.

VOTED to approve January Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$5,924 00	
Rent Roll.....	<u>172 84</u>	\$6,096 84

Attest

Secretary. 

In Board.

December 21, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.
 VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees....	76 50	
Overtime " " (C.E)	13 16	
Emergency Help.(C.E)...	<u>3 94</u>	\$791 70

Attest


 Secretary.

December 22, 1916.

No recount petitions were filed for the City
 Election held December 19, 1916.

In Board.

December 28, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Election Officers' and janitors
 of polling places pay-rolls as follows:

CITY ELECTION
 Dec. 19, 1916.

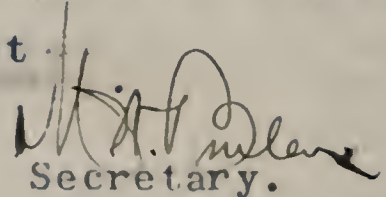
223 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,784 00	
223 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,230 00	
889 Inspectors @ \$8.....	<u>7,112 00</u>	\$11,126 00
(3 Inspectors did not serve)		
Janitors of polling places.		<u>765 50</u>
		\$11,891 50

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees....	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

VOTED for the purpose of certifying nomination
 papers of candidates to be voted for at the Constitutional
 Convention Election to use the official stamp of the Board
 containing a facsimile of the signatures of the members
 thereof.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

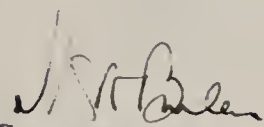
December 29, 1916.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Henry E. Lawler, 202 South street, Ward 22, Democrat, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1917, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

January 2, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt the following schedule of registration, and to advertise same in the daily papers on January 4, 1917, under classified advertisements:

Registration of voters will be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Square, each Monday, until otherwise ordered, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

January 4, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$694 26	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$770 76

VOTED to allow George W. Knights his pay for the three days he was absent from his work at the storehouse this week on account of illness. (See letter from Dr. Wilinsky)

VOTED to deduct one day's pay from Joseph A. Calkins Jr. on account of his remaining away from work without permission.

Attest

Secretary



In Board.

Jan. 11, 1917.

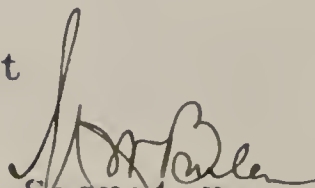
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>58 50</u>	\$756 60

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Jan. 15, 1917.

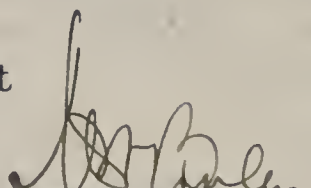
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Assistant.....	167 00	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>233 32</u>	\$1,610 32

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Jan. 18, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>70 50</u>	768 60

Attest


 Secretary.

In Board.

Jan. 20, 1917.

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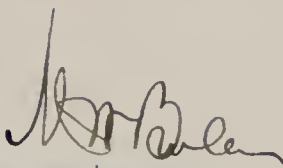
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve January Special Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$4,158 91	
Rent Roll.....	<u>700 82</u>	\$4,859 73

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

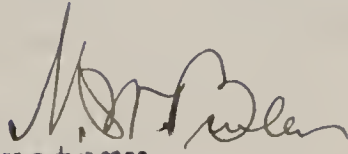
Jan. 23, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve a Special Draft in favor of the John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company amounting to Two Hundred Twenty-Two and 04/100 Dollars (\$222.04) for transporting voting booths from the highways to the Mass. Ave. Lot, and for extra moving.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Jan. 25, 1917.

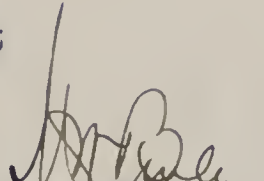
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Jan. 31, 1917.

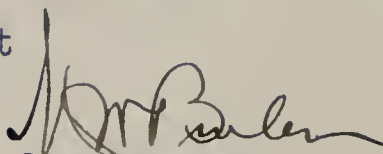
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of Francis L. Trainor for old ballots and other waste paper as follows:

\$1.60 per cwt. for old ballots
\$13.00 per ton for miscellaneous paper.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Feb. 1, 1917.

All Present.

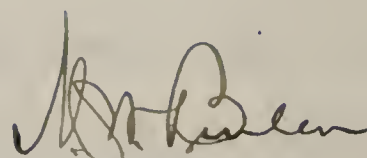
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of the Boston Cleaning Co., Inc. to remove paper and sealing wax from canvas folders and leatheroid boxes for the sum of four and one-quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) cents each, the number from which said paper and sealing wax is to be removed being approximately 900.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$774 60

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Feb. 9, 1917.


All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt the annual report as read by the Board and to print the following edition:

600 paper covered,
100 cloth bound covered.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Feb. 8, 1917.

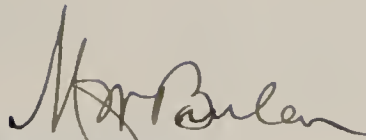
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars...	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees...	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Feb. 15, 1917.

All Present.

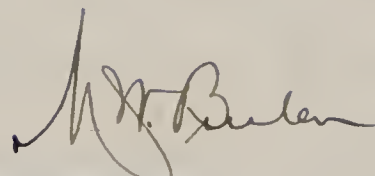
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Assistant Registrars..	<u>400 34</u>	\$1,609 34

Assistant Registrars..	\$698 10	
Storehouse Employees..	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Feb. 17, 1917.

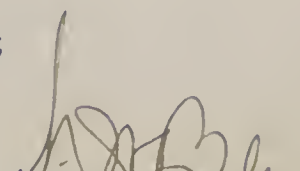
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve March Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$494 02	
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u>	\$552 35

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

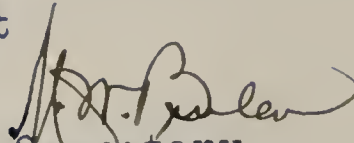
Feb. 21, 1917.

All Present.
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$774 60

Attest


Secretary.

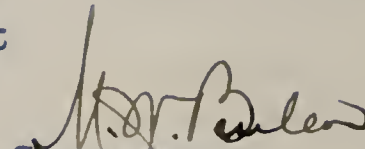
In Board.

Feb. 23, 1917.

All Present.
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the polls on the day of the Constitutional Convention Primary, April 3, 1917, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.


Feb. 27, 1917.

Present Commissioners Minton, Burlen and Martin.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award the contract for furnishing and lighting lanterns on approximately seventeen (17) voting booths to be located on the public highways during the period from about March 15th to May 15th, 1917, to Clarence F. Davis, 705 Broadway, South Boston, for the sum of eleven cents (11¢) per lantern per night, in accordance with the terms of contract executed this day, a copy of which is on file.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Feb. 28, 1917.

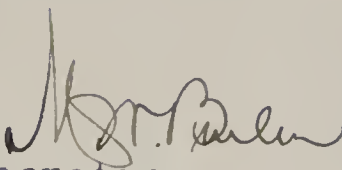
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Present Commissioners Minton, Martin and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to advertise for bids for transporting approximately seventeen (17) voting booths to and from the public highways on two different occasions, once for the Constitution Convention primary and election, and again for the State Primary and the following elections, in the City Record of March 3, 1917, in accordance with specifications on file in this office.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Mar. 1, 1917.


Present Commissioners Minton, Martin and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....\$698 10
Storehouse employees..... 76 50\$774 60

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

Mar. 3, 1917.

Present Commissioners Minton, Martin and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposals for use of rooms in buildings in the following wards and precincts, copies of which are on file, said rooms to be used for polling places:

	(Rooms)	Amt.	Paid.	Rec.
Ward 2, Prec. 5, Peter Scotese, 176 Sumner street,				15
" 5, " 5, Eva W. White, 357 Charles street,				15
" 19, " 4, Thomas F. Doherty, 179 Glenway,				15
" 19, " 9, Louville V. Niles, Tonawanda Hall, Tonawanda st.,				15
" 20, " 7, Simon Blinn Blunt, 33 Chickatawbut street,				20
" 24, " 7, John H. Burke, 1 Wolcott square, Readville.				15.50

VOTED to accept proposal of Robert L. Bleakney, 1044 Hyde Park avenue, for furnishing motor truck for transportation of ballot boxes, etc., to and from Ward 24 for the various election functions, in accordance with the provisions set out in said agreement, a copy of which is on file.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 7, 1917.

Present Commissioners Minton, Martin and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to hold sessions of registration for the Constitutional Convention Primary and Election as follows:

Registration of voters will be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Sq., on Monday, March 26th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Tuesday, March 27th, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., continuously, for the Special Primary, April 3rd, to nominate delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

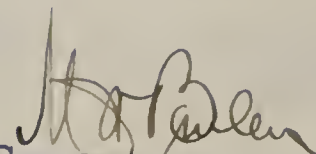
Registration of voter will also be held on Monday, April 23rd, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Tuesday, April 24th from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., continuously, for the Special Election May 1st, to elect delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Registration for the Constitutional Convention Primary will close on Tuesday, March 27th, at 10 p. m.

Registration for the Constitutional Convention Election will close on Tuesday, April 24th, at 10 p. m.

VOTED to advertise the foregoing schedule of registration in all the daily papers, under classified advertisements on March 20, 1917.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 8, 1917.

Present Commissioners Minton, Martin and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:


Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10
Storehouse employees.....	76 50
	<u>\$774 60</u>

The following bid for transporting voting booths (approximately 17 in number) from the store yard to the highways and return twice:

The John Cavanagh & Son Bldg. Moving Co.
473 Dorchester ave.. South Boston.....\$25 per booth
(\$425 for each moving)

VOTED to take said bid under advisement.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 12, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to reject the bid of The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company - "Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) Four Hundred Twnty-Five (\$425.00) Dollars" - for moving 17 booths from our store yard to the highways and return twice on the ground of informality, and to award the contract without re-advertising to The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company for the sum of \$21 per booth each way, or \$1,428 for the entire contract, in accordance with the terms of contract executed this day, copy of which is on file, it being agreed that if the number of said booths is less than 17 the contract price shall be proportionately reduced, and if more than 17 the contract price shall be proportionately increased.

VOTED to use the polling places as designated for the preceding City Election at the Constitutional Convention Primary on April 3rd, and Election May 1st, 1917.

VOTED to advertise in all the daily papers of the city the call for the Constitutional Convention Primary on Tuesday, March 20, 1917, as follows:

CITY OF BOSTON

PRIMARY CALL

Constitutional Convention Primary

Board of Election Commissioners,
111 City Hall Annex,
Boston, March 20, 1917.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that a non-partisan primary will be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

**Tuesday, the 3rd Day of
April, 1917**

and all registered voters will, on such date, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention. At such primary, twice the number of persons to be elected delegates shall be chosen from those nominated by nomination papers, and those so chosen shall be deemed nominated as candidates for delegate. Said candidates for delegates will be voted for as follows:

Candidates for delegates-at-large will be voted for in the entire city.

Candidates for delegates in Congressional Districts will be voted for in the—

Eleventh Congressional District, and Thirteenth Congressional District.

Candidates for delegates in the Legislative Representative Districts will be voted for in the—

First Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 1
Second Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 2
Fourth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 4
Sixth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 6
Ninth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 9
Tenth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 10
Eleventh Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 11
Thirteenth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 13
Fourteenth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 14
Fifteenth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 15
Sixteenth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 16
Seventeenth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 17
Eighteenth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 18
Nineteenth Suffolk, Boston.....	Wards 19, 20
Twenty-Second Suffolk, Boston.....	Wards 22, 23
Twenty-Fourth Suffolk, Boston.....	Wards 21, 24
Twenty-Fifth Suffolk, Boston.....	Ward 25


The polls at such meetings will open at 6 o'clock A. M. and will close at 4 o'clock P. M.

The polling places at said meetings will be the same polling places used at the last City Election.

JOHN M. MINTON,
MELANCTHON W. BURLIN,
FRANK SEIBERLICH,
JOHN B. MARTIN.

Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 15, 1917.

All Present.

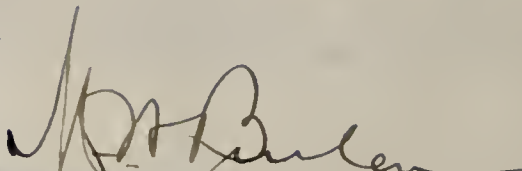
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Lucius Sumner Hicks, 275 Columbus avenue, Ward 7, Precinct 4, Republican, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term commencing April 2, 1917, and ending September 30, 1917, at a salary of \$1,400 per annum, with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation, to take the place of Assistant Registrar Herbert W. Burr who has been granted a leave of absence without pay from April 1, 1917, to October 1, 1917.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees....	76 50	\$774 60
Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Assistant Registrars....	399 34	\$1,605 34

Attest


Secretary.

In Board.

March 19, 1917.

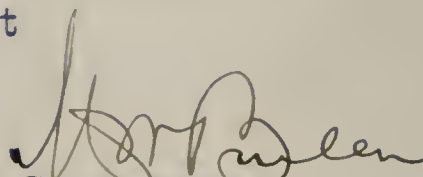
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

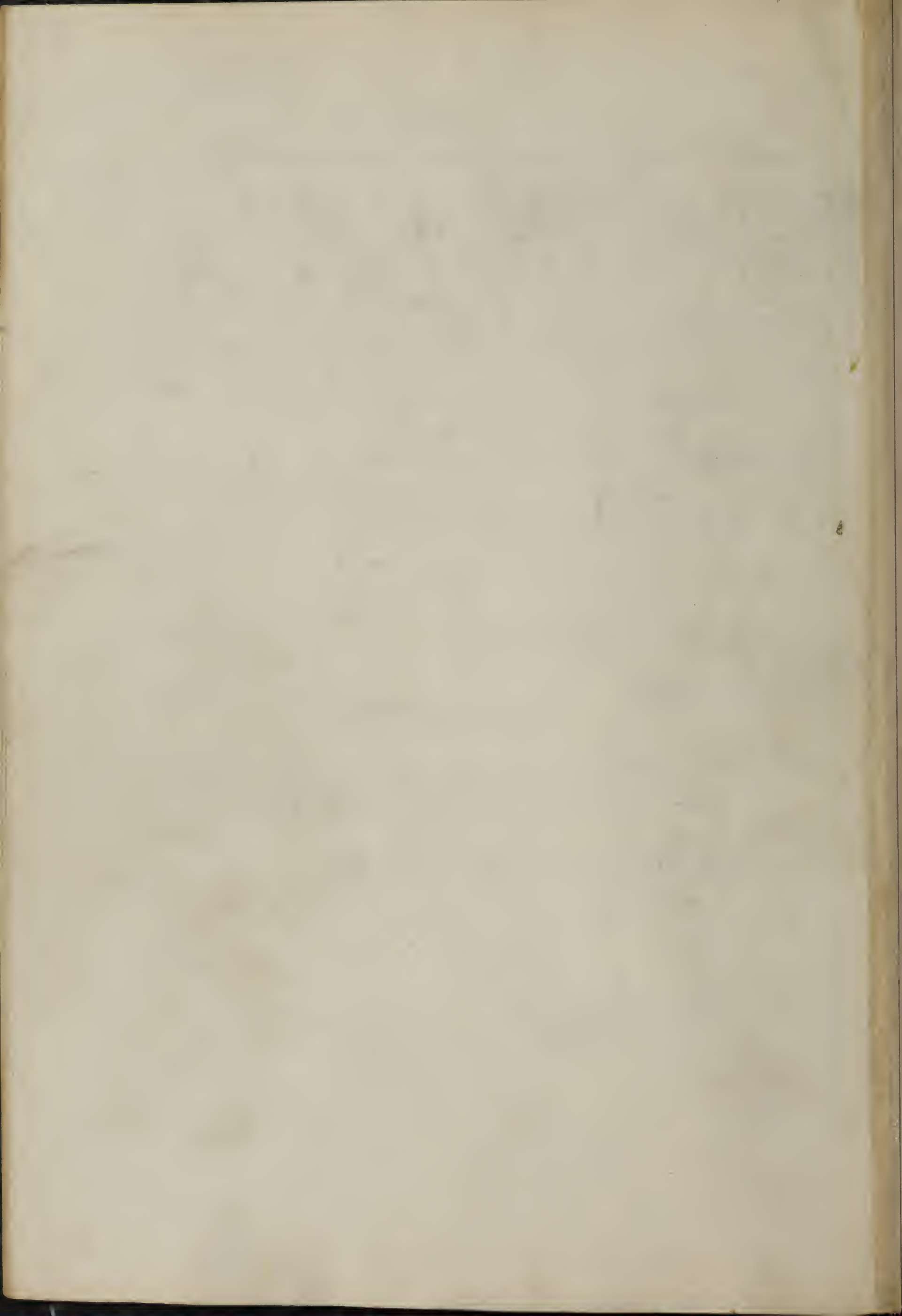
VOTED to approve April Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$426 26	
Rent Roll.....	58 34	\$484 60

Attest


Secretary.

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WILLIAMS PATENT BIRDING
NO. 999285

